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YOUR HOME TOWN

IMPROVEMENTS.

A new building, occupying almost half the west side of the public square, is being erected; just across the street another brick business location is being razed to make way for a remodeled building; a new court house and theater have been erected within the past several months; scores of other McKinney business houses are being remodeled or have already been repaired and repainted; attractive new awnings are being purchased. And still some say McKinney is not advancing. Visit other cities of McKinney's size and new buildings and repairing will be conspicuous by its absence in many instances. Not so in grand old McKinney, for there's some kind of improvement going forward all the time. McKinney is not standing still. McKinney is advancing, thanks to its excellent builders and philanthropic citizens who want to see McKinney grow and prosper.

AT PICNIC GROUNDS.

And down at the picnic ground you can hear the sound of the saw and the hammer as carpenters are busily at work in building a large addition to the bandstand. From work already done since their re-election a few weeks ago, we know the officers are in earnest and that they have a desire to make the thirtieth celebration the biggest and the best picnic and reunion ever held in this city. We should co-operate with President Ula A. Saunders and all other officers in making this four-day event a grand success.

BETTER HIGHWAYS.

From all accounts that was a splendid highway meeting held last week in Farmersville in the interest of the proposed route from Fort Worth, McKinney, Farmersville, and Paris. Collin county's citizenship realize sthat such a rich agricultural county and section of the state can not have too many road outlets, connecting them up with the big cities and trading marts. We are fortunate in the possession of some splendid highways, but there is plenty of room for improvement of some of our roads. Hence, these good roads meetings. We hope they culminate in the building of more thoroughfares in Collin.

CLOSING SUNDAY.

Remember, you have only five more nights to attend the Cadle-Carter revival, now in progress at the city coliseum. Evangelist Cadle is bringing some soul-stirring messages, while Evangelist Carter is likewise reaching the hearts of his listeners through his songs. Crowds numbering into the thousands are attending nightly. You are missing a great spiritual feast if you are not attending at least some of these services.

A DESPICABLE OFFENSE.

It is hard to conceive, in this enlightened age, that right here in McKinney flower thefts have been reported from some of the graves in Pecan Grove cemetery. Such a practice is beyond the comprehension of a normal, intelligent citizenship. And yet, Sexton J. P. Lane and his helpers have been witnesses to this practice on several occasions, the guilty ones quickly leaving the cemetery before being apprehended or accosted. If this practice is continued we trust that Mr. Lane and his helpers apprehend the culprits and see that proper punishment is meted out to them.

HEALTH CRUSADE.

McKinney citizens should receive the information of the health crusade joyously and all of us should immediately clean up and brighten up our own premises besides doing everything else possible to make ours a cleaner and a healthier city.

A PREVENTATIVE.

McKinney physicians are urging that every local citizen be vaccinated against typhoid fever. There is no need to be alarmed, for the health crusade is planned strictly as a preventative of the further spread of typhoid fever—and we leave the question with you, shouldn't such a campaign merit the co-operation and assistance of us all?

DR. J. C. ANDERSON HERE.

In accordance with the clean-up campaign and health crusade over this city at present, Dr. J. C. Anderson of Austin, state health officer, visited here Monday and addressed important gathering at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon over in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, at which every citizen was invited. Dr. Anderson advised a general vaccination of the entire citizenship and our local physicians, as stated in yesterday's news columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette, are backing him up in his proposal.

PART OF SUB CREW MAY YET BE ALIVE

HEAVY SEAS ARE PREVENTING DIVERS REACHING THE SHIP

ADMIRALITY TO CARRY ON UNTIL NO DOUBT ALL ARE DEAD, ASSERTED

Pembroke, Walas, July 10.—There is still a possibility that some of the crew of the submarine H-47 may be alive, an official of the British Admiralty said today.

"We shall carry on until there is no doubt that all are dead," the official, who is here to assist in directing rescue efforts, said.

Heavy seas so far have prevented divers from descending to the submarine, which is resting beneath fifty fathoms of water on the bottom of St. George's Channel, off St. David's Head. A number of vessels already have arrived at the scene, however, and were either standing by with salvaging equipment ready for use when practical.

W. B. Harrison Will Be 81 Years Old On July 23

Walter B. Harrison will be 81 years young on Tuesday, July 23. He is a native of old Virginia, coming to Texas in 1882. He has always been engaged in the wholesale grain business. He has been engaged in the wholesale grain business a longer term of years perhaps than any other man in Texas or McKinney. Mr. Harrison is a fine, courteous gentleman, having the respect and confidence of our entire citizenship.

WORK BEGINS ON TEARING DOWN OLD FOOTE BUILDING

Work of razing the three-story old Foote building, damaged by fire here several days ago, was started this week. The owners of the building, J. D. Bass and W. R. Hill, have not yet let the contract and do not know what kind of a building will be erected on the site of the building now being torn down. Architects are now at work on plans for the building to be erected.

Erected about a half-century ago, the Foote hotel was at one time one of the most popular hostelries in North Texas, and many were the social gatherings held there, of interest all over this part of the state.

All businesses in the downtown part of the building have been moved out, making way for the razing of the old structure and erection of a new brick on its site.

SHETLANDS BY THE DOZEN WILL BE IN PARADE

Shetland ponies by the dozens will be seen in the line of march of the picnic parade here the first morning of that big event, Wednesday, July 31.

The writer had a talk today with Chas. Bristol, in charge of that department of the parade again this year, and he is enthused over the interest kiddies of this city and from over the county are taking in the event.

"There are already twenty-four who have signified their intentions of entering and I expect many more to be entered from now until the date of the parade," Mr. Bristol said.

There are six classes or divisions among Shetland pony riders, giving every entrant a splendid opportunity to win a first or second prize. For further information, kiddies, get in touch with Mr. Bristol at once and get that prancing Shetland of yours ready.

Mr. Bristol also said that Ira Anderson, popular manager of the Universal Car company, had challenged Chas. W. Graves, advertising manager of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, to ride a donkey in the parade, which brings forth the idea that there may have to be a donkey division in the line of march.

And thus another task looms up ahead of Mr. Bristol. He is wondering now just how many donkey riders he is going to have in the line of march.

FLOWER THEFTS FROM GRAVES ARE REPORTED

Some complaint has been registered this summer by lot owners of Pecan Grove cemetery that flowers planted on them, and even growing on the graves of loved ones, have been molested. In fact, the force of workmen caring for the cemetery have, on several occasions, been witnesses to the theft of flowers by persons who have deliberately taken them and hastened their retirement from the cemetery before they could be accosted or apprehended. Such acts should be too horrible to contemplate by normal-minded, honest men, women or children, much less to be guilty of perpetrating.

The faithful sexton, J. P. Lane and his force of helpers are going to redouble their diligence for the protection of the property of those who own lots and burying space in Pecan Grove cemetery. Every local citizen and visitor to the cemetery should also observe and co-operate with the sexton and force in an effort to detect such crimes when they are occasionally committed. The guilty parties should be punished by the imposition of heavy fines for trespassing and any would-be offenders should take notice now this shocking, petty crime cannot and will not be further tolerated.

HAS SOME EXTRA GOOD CORN ON BOTTOM LAND

J. T. Gerron, Route 3, McKinney, was in the city Monday with several ears of corn from his crop. They were large, well filled out ears of corn, well past the roasting-ear stage. Mr. Gerron has 20 acres of corn, 10 of which is bottom land. This 10 acres of bottom land corn is fine and bids fair to make 40 bushels per acre, while his 10 acres of upland corn is not so good. He has 35 acres of cotton which crop is also doing well. It has many young bolls on it and so far very few boll weevil have shown up in it.

He says that his seed onion crop will not amount to much this year.

We were pleased to note that our good friend, Gerron, is in much better health this year than he has been for two or three years past. He has been working some this summer for the first time for the past two or three years.

77-YEAR-OLD BLACK WALNUT DINING TABLE

Ed Wester and wife, who reside on West Erwin street, where Mr. Wester is conducting a grocery store business, are the owners of an old dining room, black walnut table that is 77 years old.

It was hand-made in McKinney before our city was a half dozen years old. It was made for Richard Mugg, pioneer Weston settler and large land owner, who was the grandfather of Mrs. Ed Wester.

The table has always remained in possession of the Mugg family and descendants. It is of the old style, drop-leaf type of dining room tables and is still well preserved, strong in build and in steady, every-day use.

Mrs. Wester was formerly Miss Myrtle Hamilton, daughter of the late A. B. Hamilton, another substantial early settler of the Weston community, who passed away June 6, 1919.

Mrs. A. B. Hamilton, mother of Mrs. Wester, was a daughter of Richard Mugg, and was, during her lifetime, the owner of this highly prized old family heirloom and useful dining room piece of furniture.

Dr. J. H. Bone, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Burkburnett, Texas, attended the Cadle-Carter revival service at the coliseum Wednesday night. Dr. Bone formerly served as pastor of different Presbyterian churches in Collin county for several years. He is quite generally known and universally loved by our people of all religious faiths over this entire county.

T. C. Richardson, one of the field editors of the Farm and Ranch of Dallas, attended the terracing demonstration at McKinney Monday. Mr. Richardson is one of the best posted men in the state on agricultural problems. He is both a good speaker and a good writer. We received a most welcome fraternal call from him. Mr. Richardson is doing what he can to promote as large an attendance as possible at the farmers' short course at A. & M. college soon to be held.

Improvements

Progress is being made on the new home of Mrs. W. B. Jackson, West Hunt street. This will be one of the nicest and most attractive homes in the city when completed.

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Work is going forward on repairing the home on Hunt street recently purchased by Dr. J. L. Gossett, being the former Dr. W. R. Hall home. A. C. Bullock is remodeling the home.

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The building, occupied by Cheeves Bros. & Co. will soon be remodeled and repaired, a new front put in and the entire building generally overhauled.

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C. L. McTee informs these editors that he has installed around 100 new awnings in McKinney this spring and summer. McKinney citizens and business houses continue to improve their homes, both business and private. Building continues throughout the year in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duncan and two sons, who reside on North Church street this city, returned to their home Wednesday after being called to Athens, Texas, Tuesday, where they attended the funeral and burial of Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. E. B. Dean.

John McNeill is going about with his finger wrapped up, following a spider bite. His friends will be glad to learn that his infection is greatly improved at present.

JOHN S. HEARD WAS 88 YEARS OLD ON JULY 8

JOHN S. HEARD.

John S. Heard, pioneer and successful business man, was 88 years of age on July 8. For more than 60 years he has been an outstanding, wide-awake, progressive business man. Being of a quiet disposition, he goes right along, day in and day out, attending to his own affairs, letting other people attend to theirs. He has seen McKinney grow from a small village of a few hundred, to a modern city of 10,000. No citizen has contributed more to the county and town's advancement than has John S. Heard. Our entire city and county wish for him many more years of health, happiness and continued prosperity.

DR. J. KNIGHT PRACTICES HERE FOR 20 YEARS

On July 9, Dr. J. Knight finished his 20th year in the practice of osteopathy in McKinney. He had practiced five years before coming here—at Commerce and Greenville. He is a graduate and post-graduate of the noted school of osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. The doctor was reared at Commerce, where his family is an old and influential one. Since coming to McKinney, he has not only built up a splendid practice professionally speaking, but has won for himself the universal esteem of our people as a worthy citizen in every respect. He says that the longer he stays in old McKinney the better he likes the city and the more he becomes attached to her good people.

During his twenty years' practice in McKinney, the doctor has never allowed an issue of this paper to go out without carrying in its advertising columns his professional card, keeping his name and profession before the people of our entire city and county in a dignified, ethical manner.

We Hear Another "Fish" Story; Proves To Be Real "Story"

The writer thought that he had a "fish" story for the readers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, following a conversation Wednesday morning with that affable and courteous county official, County Clerk Shirley G. Taylor.

However, after he had told us of the big catch that he and District Clerk Halsell Davis had made, he informed us better and confessed that the two of them got "nary a bite" on their fishing trip one day this week to Sister Grove creek.

As county officials, Messrs. Taylor and Davis are two of the best public servants of which Collin can boast. But as fishermen—well they had better stick to their duties over at the court house—so their friends assert.

Mrs. Mary F. Thompson of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cox and husband at Decatur for a few days. She may go to Chico, Texas, to visit another daughter, Mrs. T. M. Bounds, and husband, who reside there. Mrs. Thompson, who has been in feeble health for some time, seems to be improving lately. She was taken as far as Denton by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bryan, of this city. At Denton she was met by her Decatur relatives, who took her on to that city. Mrs. Thompson is also the mother of Miss Archie Thompson, who is an efficient deputy in the office of County Tax Collector Dan E. Neathery of this county.

YOUNG M'KINNEY SCHOOL GIRL'S UNTIMELY DEATH

Miss Winnie Chandler, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Tog) Chandler, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, at the home of her parents in the Bois d'Arc community, three miles west of McKinney, after a six months' illness. The announcement of the premature death of this bright young girl brought sorrow not only to the hearts of her loved ones and relatives, but also inexpressibly saddens a multitude of her young schoolmates and friends who had learned to love her and esteem her very highly on account of her many winning qualities of character and graces of heart that were characteristic of her brief young life.

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Born on Father's Farm.

Miss Winnie Katherine Chandler was born March 20, 1911, on the farm of her father in the Bois d'Arc community where she breathed her last, as above stated. This is the old ancestral home farmstead of her forebearents. Her grandfather, the late Alfred Chandler, Texas ranger, Confederate soldier, pioneer Collin settler, who located on the land soon after the county was organized nearly three-quarters of a century ago. She received her schooling in the Bois d'Arc District school and in McKinney, and when seized with her fatal illness about six months ago, was a member of the spring term graduating class of the Boyd High school of this city. It was the source of great disappointment to her when illness caused her to drop out of the class in which she had advanced month after month and year after year during her school career almost to the very time of receiving her diploma.

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Christian Girl.

Miss Winnie was a faithful member of the First Christian church of this city and belonged to Mrs. Grace Wilson's Sunday school class. She lived an exemplary Christian life and always endeavored to loyally support the ideals of her church and religion in all of her relations of life.

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Her Survivors.

Besides her heart-crushed father and mother, Miss Winnie is survived by one sister and three brothers, as follows Mrs. Bryan Andrews of Chicago; James Chandler of Mexia; Grady Chandler, Route 6, McKinney and A. G. Chandler, still residing in the home of their parents at Bois d'Arc. The deceased has many other surviving relatives in McKinney and elsewhere in the county and state to mourn her premature passing. Among them are Mrs. J. Weeden Franklin at whose home, 207 South Tennessee street, her body reposes pending the funeral services and burial rites.

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Funeral 4 o'Clock Thursday.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 o'clock (Thursday) afternoon, July 11, in the First Christian church by her pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, assisted by Eld. R. C. Horn, a veteran minister and friend of the family and by Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, directed by the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

The pallbearers were Al Chandler Franklin, Jack Franklin, Cecil Myrick, Pete Moseley, Truett Snider and W. S. Matthews.

Honorary pallbearers, members of the 1928-29 spring graduating class of the McKinney High school.

ADVOCATES OF PROPOSED HIGHWAY GUESTS LIONS CLUB AT FARMERSVILLE

An important meeting of the executive committee and other citizens interested was held, Friday noon, July 5, at Farmersville in the interest of the proposed Fort Worth, McKinney Farmersville, Celeste, Wolfe City, Roxton and Paris highway.

Dr. J. R. Creed of Roxton is president of the organization of advocates of this proposed new highway and presided at the meeting which was held in conjunction with the weekly meeting of the Farmersville Lions club. The visiting delegations were guests of the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce at the excellent Lion luncheon that was served by the good women of that enterprising little East Collin city.

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B. F. Johnson, secretary of the Paris Chamber of Commerce was the first speaker. In his opinion there is the greatest line-up in the state behind this proposed highway which will serve a comparatively isolated vast agricultural district, which at present has no direct communication with Fort Worth. He asserted that the towns and the people through the districts that the highway is to pass are asking the State Highway commission for relief and for common justice. He said that this highway, when completed, would shorten the distance by about 40 miles between Texarkana and Fort Worth. This will not only be a great benefit to tourists, but will also serve a rich, densely populated farming and cattle producing territory. Mr. Johnson pledged the best efforts of Paris and Lamar county to bring the enterprise to fruition.

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Farmersville Speakers.

Prof. J. F. Kilpatrick, president of the Farmersville Chamber of Commerce, and Editor M. B. Smith of the Farmersville Times, both made brief talks in which they voiced the complaint that, according to press information, the McKinney Chamber of Commerce had forsaken the enterprise and is now advocating the highway route through Blue Ridge, Bonham and on to Paris instead of McKinney via Farmersville and then up the Santa Fe railway to Paris, as McKinney and other points on the latter route had jointly pledged to support at a previous meeting held several months ago in McKinney. Walter B. Wilson, one of the editors of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, made an explanation that the reports carried in his papers concerning the recent visit of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce delegation to Fort Worth was taken from information contained in a Fort Worth paper which was in error in stating that McKinney was asking that the proposed route from McKinney on to Paris was through Blue Ridge and Bonham instead of through Farmersville, Celeste, Wolfe City, and on to Paris. He also stated that Mr Stiff had called on him and expressed himself as sorry that he and other members of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce delegation to Fort Worth had been wrongly reported in the press of Fort Worth and McKinney.

Following Editor Wilson's explanation of the source of the news as published in his papers, Glen Stiff, chairman of the highway committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, spoke. Mr. Stiff stated on the recent visit of himself and associates to Fort Worth they had learned that Fort Worth and Tarrant county would build an air-line highway direct to McKinney and had proceeded no further with the project. However, they wanted to go on to Paris if the territory between McKinney and Paris would offer the proper co-operation. Mr. Stiff stated that nothing had been done toward a highway from McKinney through Blue Ridge and on to Paris, although he hoped some time that such a highway would be built for the benefit of Northeast Collin farmers and citizens in helping them to reach their county seat. But such a route, if ever built is yet in the future and that our task now is to join Princeton and Farmersville in building a first class pike from McKinney to Farmersville and then proceeding with it on from Farmersville to Celeste, Wolfe City, Roxton, and on to Paris just as fast as the matter can be put over and to continue to co-operate with all these towns as we had started out to do. Mr. Stiff expressed his opinion that the highway commission would require us to straighten the highway between McKinney and Farmersville before the state and federal governments would put any more money into it. Mr. Stiff's speech was cheered to the echo as he pledged the assistance of himself and McKinney to the proposed route as outlined at the McKinney meeting several months ago.

Mr. Stiff was elected as a member of the executive committee that has the proposed highway route in charge and was commended by the meeting for the fine work that he was doing in the interest of good roads in Collin and other North Texas counties. W. E. Bowen of Princeton was also added to the membership of the executive committee.

Highway Organization.

President, Dr. J. R. Creed of Roxton; Martin Wise of Paris, vice-president; B. F. Johnson, Paris, secretary.

Directors, Glen Stiff, McKinney; Nat Hayes of Ben Franklin; D. D. Dunn of Pecan Gap; Albert Swinney of Ladonia; Ed O'Neil of Wolfe City; G. D. Henslee of Celeste; J. B. Honaker of Farmersville; W. E. Bowen of Princeton and J. D. Leatherwood of Merit.

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Others Present.

Princeton, R. O. Wilson, John K. Wilson, J. W. Chappell, Prof. J. W. Akins, S. O. Miller, W. E. Bowen, J. W. Neal, S. L. Campbell, G. A. Miller.

Celeste, M. R. Todd, J. H. Barker, W. W. McMichael, and N. A. Barnard.

Wolfe City, Ula Bush, E. E. O'Neil, O. V. Johnson.

Roxton, G. Fletcher, Dr. J. R. Creed.

McKinney, Glen Stiff, Judge A. M. Wolford, G. G. McAlexander, and Walter B. Wilson.

Paris, B. F. Johnson and B. F. Johnson Jr.

Farmersville, President J. F. Kilpatrick of the Chamber of Commerce; President M. B. Smith of the Lions club; Secretary M. A. Jones of the Chamber of Commerce; J. B. Honaker, Julius Purvin, Rev. C. B. Fielder and a number of other prominent local citizens.

ADDITION BEING BUILT BANDSTAND PICNIC GROUNDS

ONE OF IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY THE PICNIC ASSOCIATION

Work on the addition to the band pavilion at the picnic grounds in the east part of the city, is now under way and, according to President Ula A. Saunders of the association, will soon be completed. The addition now under construction is 30x50 feet which, added to the present stand, which is 20x30, makes a large and spacious stand and pavilion, which will be 70x50 feet.

The new pavilion will add much to the comfort of picnic attendants, providing them with more seating arrangements and a place where they can rest. In event of rain, several hundred could get shelter under the large structure.

The enlargement of the bandstand is only one of the many forward steps taken by President Saunders and the picnic association in their efforts to make the event this year by far the biggest and the best in the history of the picnic-reunion.

The picnic this year will be the thirtieth annual Collin County Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion. Announcement was made Monday of the appointment of F. V. (Gas) Williams, manager of the Municipal Gas company office, this city, as chairman of the picnic parade committee, which insures another good parade on the opening day of the celebration this year.

Dates for the annual celebration this year, which has been made a four-day event, are July 31, August 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and sons, Homer Dowell and William Avery, spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. P. Dowell, and other relatives here.

Will Edwards, for many years one of the efficient and accommodating members of the McKinney Examiner office recently returned to his home in this city from El Paso, where he went to visit, Mrs. Ward Hart and family. He had a most enjoyable time time on this visit, going over the border into Old Mexico while he was in El Paso. Mrs. Hart is his sister.

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McKINNEY, TEXAS.

Editorials

McKINNEY IN SORROW.

Universal sorrow was deeply expressed in McKinney early this (Monday) morning, when the sad news was passed, from lip to lip, that Glen Stiff had suddenly passed on. Glen Stiff was a native of Collin county. He was a successful outstanding business man, ever taking a great interest in his native county and home city. Of genial disposition, always smiling and extremely friendly, he easily made and kept friends. No one man has done more for the county and city's advancement, from a business, civic, social and religious standpoint, than did Glen Stiff. As an active member and official of the Chamber of Commerce, Ex-Confederate and Old Soldiers' Picnic Association, and president of the Collin County Fair Association, he easily took the lead—naturally being a leader—his influence being felt, because he was a hard, shrewd worker and being liberal, almost to a fault. He was a constructionist, not a destructionist. He loved his church, and no man, in his own way, did more for His Master than Glen Stiff. He had not been in robust health recently, but he never complained and was always smiling. We liked him. All his home people liked and respected him. He will be sorely missed. His place will be difficult to fill. He never turned a deaf ear to the poor. His big, open heart beat for his fellowman; his purse was never closed. He loved his friends dearly, but never hated his enemies. In fact, he had no enemies. We never heard a harmful word spoken against this good man, our friend, the real friend to everyone in our entire life. He was not selfish or hypocritical. Our county, our city all of our people, will miss Glen Stiff as few men were ever missed. This great, glorious world of ours has been made bigger, better, and grander, by this good man having lived in it. On his bier, these editors, his friends, would drop a tear of love and sympathy, and commend to his loved ones and friends left on this side of the river, the comfort and solace of Him whom our deceased friend trusted and served so faithfully even up to his almost, last fleeting breath.

Observes the Mineral Wells Index: "Pine planks do not a prison make."

Someone suggests this motto for aviators: A stunter and his plane are soon parted.

The Dallas Journal says that it may be necessary for the legislature at Austin to advertise for a quorum.

We saw a big cotton boll exhibited on the streets of McKinney this week. This reminds us that it won't be but a few weeks until the cotton picking season will begin in old Collin.

Do we realize the enormity of this Lone Star state of ours. For example, Texas manufactured products in 1928 were valued at $1,200,000,000, having practically doubled in volume (not value) since 1920.

"The conductor of a newspaper should, methinks, consider himself in some degree the guardian of his country's reputation and refuse to insert such writings as may hurt it."—Benjamin Franklin.

Believing that safes attracted the attention of thieves, a butcher named Veutrin, living in the Rue Gambatta Boulogue-aur-Seine, France, hoarded his savings under the floor of a store room, and when he recently went to add more to this pile, his $4,000 was gone.

The terracing demonstrations to be given soon in this county will be greatly appreciated by farmers and landowners of Collin. If you are interested, take advantage of the opportunity that is yours by attending the demonstration that is given in your section of the county.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Durvard and Perry Mills ar visiting their uncle, T. B. Mills, at Rotland.

Oliver Nevil and wife visited in Durant, Okla., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong visited in Dallas July 4.

Mrs. Cora Dickenson is at the bedside of her brother, Abe Craven, at Anna.

J. E. Dickenson and family visited his uncle, Abe Craven, near Anna Sunday.

Miss Frances Patterson of Dallas is visiting her cousins, Misses Ruby Gladys and Buena Berry.

Miss Jessie Fay Chambers of Fort Worth is visiting her cousins, Misses Frances and Marion Gibson.

Orville Smith of McKinney is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Mills, and family here.

Miss Ruth Graves of Southern Methodist university, Dallas, visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Fred C. Ogilvie, wife and son, Bobby, were Dallas visitors on July 4.

Jesse L. Osburn and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Osburn's uncle, Abe Craven, near Anna Sunday.

James Slaughter has been attending a series of farm terracing demonstrations just west of the city of Dallas.

John A. Lacy and daughter, Miss Jewell, have been attending the State Rural Letter Carrier's association meeting at Dallas this week and visiting friends there.

H. M. Barker celebrated his 75th birthday Thursday. His daughters furnished homemade cake and ice cream, and entertained several of the nearby neighbors.

Austin Osburn of Waco is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Osburn, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Adamson of McKinney is here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Scott, who continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler, who are spending several days visiting relatives here, were visitors in Dallas Wednesday.

J. H. Mallow left Monday early for Holdenville, Okla., where he expects to spend several days on business.

Mrs. White, who lives with Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, celebrated her birthday Saturday evening with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs Louie Knox. Quite a few of her friends were present and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

George Lacy, who attends Burleson college, Greenville, has been at home on account of illness for several days but was improved enough that he was able to return to his school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hackney, who were here several days during their mother's, Mrs. C. W. Hardaway's, illness, have gone to Leonard where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff and children, Ross and Patsy Leona, and C. R. Osburn, all spent the Fourth at Lake Dallas fishing and recreating.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin and son, Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Martin, Mrs. S. H. Parris, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson and daughter, Tootsie, all spent Friday at Lake Dallas and Garza dam fishing and picnicking. They brought home fish aplenty for the neighbors.

Johnny Duke Collins has gone to Eastland, where he and his wife have positions. Mrs. Collins will go next Monday. Johnny is in charge of the T. E. L. Co. and Mrs. Collins is timekeeper. We regret to see these good folks move away, but rejoice in their promotion.

Miss Exie Lee visited her friend, Miss Tennie Parvin, at Ash Grove last week. Miss Parvin returned home with Miss Lee here Sunday for a visit.

Lawrence Anderson and family spent Sunday with his brother, John Anderson and family in Denison. Miss Irene Anderson, who has been visiting her cousin, Naomi Anderson, returned to her home here with her parents.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Leo Spillman is visiting her parents in Cedar Hill for a few days.

Miss Norma Mae Hooks is spending this week with relatives in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. C. Brinlee and children, W. C. Jr., and Genevieve, are visiting relatives in Durant, Okla.

Miss Gertrude Coppage is spending the week in Greenville with Misses Ona and Frances Maddox.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Kerby has returned from a visit with relatives in Farmersville.

Mrs. Frank Hendricks and Miss Katye Joplin of this city were Dallas visitors Monday.

Misses Louise Campbell and Oleta Jackson of this city are in Galveston for a ten days' vacation.

Twain Massie has gone to New York on business. He motored through the country.

Miss Kathryn Gatlin of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Sanford Nail left Monday for Corpus Christi, where he will remain during the cotton season there.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson has returned from a visit with relatives in Midlothian.

Mrs. Nelle Doyle of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Ethlyene Gamble, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gamble, is up again following a few days' illness.

Mrs. Jim Thomas, saleslady in the Cheeves Brs. & Co. dry goods store, is enjoying her annual summer vacation.

Elliott L. Hall of California is in McKinney greeting his many old-time friends in this city. He is a well-known insurance man.

J. N. Bush and son, Jack, have gone to Cisco, Breckenridge and Mineral Wells on a ten days' trip. They motored through.

Mr. and Mrs. Duer Burton are now happily domiciled in Fort Worth where Mr. Burton has a good position.

Mrs. Sol Weisman is confined to her home on account of illness. Her many friends hope she may soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Hill of Dallas visited old McKinney friends here Monday. Always glad to have the Hills back home.

Miss Mary Frances Bowers of Granger is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman. Miss Bowers is a niece of Mr. Brockman.

R. Tom Bryant dropped in from Floyd, Hunt county. He formerly lived in old Collin and yet owns a good farm near McKinney. He is a real farmer and a fine man.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hardin and little granddaughter, Geraldine of Tupelo, Ark., are visiting Mr. Hardin's sisters, Mrs. L. J. Hudson and Mrs. B. N. Dunn, here.

Deets Dorough, prominent real estate man, and H. Hermer, merchant of Bonham, were business visitors in McKinney Tuesday, calling in to see us.

Mrs. Boude Storey and children, Boude Erwin, John and Evelyn, of Dallas are guests of their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin Sr., here.

Mrs. John Church and Mrs. Avery Dowell have returned from a visit with Mrs. Church's daughter, Mrs. P. R. Gilmer and Dr. Gilmer in Shreveport, La.

Alvin Carter and Howard Cadle of the Cadle-Carter meeting are attending the all-day meeting of the Presbyterian Women's council at Walnut Grove today. Dinner will be served.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Burton, who have been residing in New York City for the past several months, arrived in McKinney Monday and are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton, here.

Hogan Griffin, wife and two children of McAlester, Okla., are week-end guests of Hogan's mother, Mrs. F. M. Griffin. Hogan left here eighteen years ago, engaging in the shoe-repairing business in McAlester, and is doing well. They motored to McKinney. They will return to their home in McAlester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Johnson and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Will Gerrish and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander and their families.

Sam Marshall, is in McKinney again from West Texas, where he has been traveling. His many friends are always mighty glad to see him on his occasional visits back in McKinney.

Mrs. T. M. Perry, Mrs. Will Abernathy and Miss Margaret Ozella Abernathy left today for St. Joseph, Mo., where they will visit with Mrs. Perry's daughter, Mrs. Louise Fiquet and family there.

Mrs. Vera Allen and little daughter, Ella Margaret and Mrs. Straughn of Dallas spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Hallie Coffey. Little Miss Ella Margaret remained over to attend the birthday party of Misses Dorothy and Doris Coffey today.

George Cramer of Frisco is now an employee of the North Texas National bank in Dallas. He was a graduate of the Frisco High school in 1928. On account of being sick with measles he is now at the home of his parents in Frisco.

Rev. Sid Williams of San Antonio, one of Texas' ablest Baptist evangelists, will hold a revival meeting at Big Springs Baptist church near Plano, beginning Wednesday, July 17. Rev. Williams is well and favorably known in McKinney, having conducted several meetings here during the past twenty-five years. He is a noted minister and has many friends and admirers in Collin county, who will be glad to have another opportunity to go and hear this good man of God.

WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Charlie McLeroy of Alvarado spent Saturday in Wylie.

Beulah Ball was a McKinney visitor Friday.

Clifford McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Carroll Gallagher of Dallas is spending a few days in Wylie.

Clarence Gallagher of Dallas spent a few days in Wylie recently.

Opal Marrs of Denton spent the week-end with home folks here.

Lucile Knight of Dallas spent Friday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Webb of Dallas spent Sunday in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell of Dallas attended church in Wylie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnathan Eldridge and daughter, Mary Beth, of McKinney spent Sunday in Wylie.

Juanita and Marguerite Allson of Denton spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Marrs of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Neal of Rowlett atended church in Wylie Sunday night.

Genevieve Housewright of Denton spent the week-end with her parents here.

Nedra Housewright who attends Welsey college at Greenville spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hacklar of Dallas spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mary Jo Corzine and Catherine Bellymer spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and children of Quanah have been here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Henry Gallagher, who is very ill.

Leonard Miller of Corpus Christi delighted the audience of the Methodist church with a piano solo.

Esther and Ruth Maynard of Denton spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Jimmie Beldon, agent for the Dallas Times Herald in this city, who has had his headquarters at the Rex confectionery, has moved to the Bridgefarmer Jewelry store in the R. & R. Ritz building and will handle his kicks from his home at 613 North Kentucky street, phone 938-J.

MT. ZION

Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Digger and Miss Annie Lou Kinney spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Ira Gordon of Denton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Ollie Nitcholas and Mrs. Opal Fink and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

Mrs. Rosie Inge and son, Dewey, are here on an extended visit from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas and daughter, Minnie B., spent Sunday with Hardie Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Apple and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milligan of McKinney spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rosie Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nitcholas of Dallas spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bilderback, Miss Bessie Rans and Ben Webster of Celina were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas.

Miss Kathryn Nitcholas spent Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Nitcholas and family.

Miss Lola Mae Smith was a bedtime guest of Miss Annie Lou Kinney.

Mrs. J. T. Spencer and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas and baby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Randles, and family of Blue Ridge.

CALLIS

MISS BEULAH MAE BRIMER
Correspondent

Health is very good at this writing in this community.

A. C. Womble still continues on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkiss spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Brimer.

Miss Lois Hodgkiss, Laura and Beulah Mae Brimer, spent Sunday with Miss Jerome Brewer.

Misses Lois and Billie Hodgkiss spent Sunday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brimer.

Miss Juanita Whitsell spent Wednesday night with Miss Phima Nolene of Climax.

Miss Allie Recer of Farmersville spent Saturday night with Miss Ruby Templeman.

Cay Sullivan and Alvin Harbin attended the ice cream supper at the home of Miss Zell Ranne.

Jessie Recer, wife and little son, Clifford, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Recer.

Mrs. Strickland and children, Lurline and Martin Glenn, spent Sunday with Other Strickland of Culleoka.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and children spent Sunday in Denison and attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. McDonald's father.

Several from this community celebrated the Fourth by spending the day on Sister Grove creek. Everyone reports a nice time.

DONNA

By MRS. OLLIE RANDLES
Correspondent

Ewel Alexander and wife were in Blue Ridge Saturday night.

John Hendricks and son, Olan, have returned from a trip to the West.

Pearl Wilder spent the afternoon with Oletha Randles Wednesday.

Hawk Randles made a business trip to Anna Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Parker has been on the sick list recently.

Mitchell Brown of Durant, Okla., visited his cousin, Jesse Davis and wife Friday.

Buster Howard and family visited his sister Mrs. George Mulder and husband of Dixon Saturday night.

Dennie Pate and wife of Whiterock visited at the home of Dolphus Long and family Sunday.

Mrs. Waltzie Sutton and children of Dallas visited her brother, Jess Davis and wife Friday night and Saturday.

Those who hiked from Dorchester to visit in the home of Hawk Randles and family Saturday night and Sunday were Hubert and Miss Opal Mulder and Horace Randles.

The guests at the home Sam Randles Sunday week were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas of near McKinney and parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Randles.

Viney Grove No. 2.

Billie Hartsell made a business trip to East Texas Monday.

Miss Mabell Lacy spent Wednesday at Altoga with friends.

Little J. D. Willcox spent the latter part of the week with his sister Mrs. Billie Aycock, at Higgins.

Several from here attended the funeral of Jess Baxter at Altoga Tuesday.

Bud Denison of Viney Grove No. 1 spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cave, and family.

Mrs. Marford Cates and children spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Effie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bess of Bishop spent the latter part of the week with W. P. Hartsell and family.

Sammie Eastham, who has been sick the past week, is reported better at this writing.

Elmer Bagwill and children visited his sister, Mrs. Ray Lawson, of near Celina one day last week.

Mrs. Jim Jones of McKinney and children spent the latter part of the week with home folks here.

Bert Thomas and family visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Morrison, of Stiff Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Diniway and daughter of Denison visited her daughter, Mrs. Spurman Thomas, the past week.

Mrs. Joe Thomas and children spent the latter part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Birdie Atkins, of White's Grove.

Rufus Rose, former well-known McKinney citizen and business man, has returned to his home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Effie Gist, in this city and his mother, Mrs. Mary Rose of Parker. His mother returned home with him to Tulsa, where she expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. Wallace Hughston is ill at her home on West Louisiana street.

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Yes! That Store Is FORCED TO MOVE

And as yet, no place to go. Something must be done, something will be done and done quick, because we're taking no chances. Its easier to move cash than stock. Hence we will,

Open The Doors Friday, July 12, 9 a. m.

With a Great Removal

SALE

Says Mr. Kaplan; I am sorry I lost my lease. However this building was leased from under me. It is my desire to continue to give bargains in the finer things for women. But I lost. So now I have decided to give the people of this community a rare opportunity to buy the newest in merchandise at still lower prices. Prices that will move the stock. I sincerely urge every reader to come without delay—for the choice of selections can't last long at these prices. Note Opening date.

STORE CLOSED

All Day Thursday, to cut the daylights out of prices.

This message is sent out for miles around, people will come—they will buy—many will see the very items they want pass out to another before their very eyes. Yes it would be impossible for us to tell you in cold, hard type just what we have in store for you. Strong adjectives and flowery talk could not convey to your mind the true superiority of this big mercantile movement. You'll have to come and see with your own eyes that it is really the crowning selling event in the history of this community. We want you to come expecting the biggest values you ever saw. And we promise you shall not be disappointed. Make a list of your needs. Tell your friends to come early. It's the biggest, broadest and most legitimate underpricing event ever held in this community.

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for Dresses, for Millinery, for Piece Goods, for Shoes, Dont phone.

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One Group of new style Dresses to $12.50 Values, Extra Special,

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ALL SUMMER HATS

In Straws and Braid Values to $3.95 Special while they last **95c**

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Choice **73c**

FOR SATURDAY 10 A. M.

HOUR SALE

Ladies Hickory Stripe Coveralls

Just the thing for the field real $1.95 Value, Heavy well made, pair **95c**

Just one pair to customer.

FOR SATURDAY 3 P. M.

HOUR SALE

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One group Stylish Silk Dresses $6.95 values, Sizes 16 to 52. while they last **$2.95**

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Every Dress Up To The Minute. No better selection in McKinney in popular numbers. The former prices as quoted below are often used as Sale Prices, but usual Sale Prices are out of the question with us—Hence we quote,

$5.95 Dresses at **$3.95**

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Big array of Patterns 49c Value,

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Silk to top, ladies silk Hose all colors $1.25 Value,

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Childrens Hose 3-4 length 35c value, Now **19¢**

Good grade Rayon Hose 65c value, Extra Special **37¢**

RAYON BLOOMERS

Some Lace Trimmed, Regular 98c value, now ..... **79¢**

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Splendid for fall wear, regular 95c values, priced now **45¢**

$1.95 COMBINATION

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Size 81x90, $1.29 regular value,

A Snap ..... **95¢**

Table Full of Odds and Ends, Articles Value to $1.50, now, at, ... **49¢**

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Choice from two patterns if you wish.

49c PRINTED LINEN—Fast colors Extra value at per yard, ... **29¢**

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CHAMBLISS

By MRS. ALBERTA DAVIS
Correspondent

Rev. W. T. Newsome of Pike will preach the second Sunday, July 14.

Mrs. Owen Stiff of Sherman visited her father here Sunday.

Burl Nichols and wife of Celina visited Robert Duke and wife Saturday night.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and children of Melissa visited their father, Uncle Jesse Langston Sunday.

Miss Pauline Bell visited friends in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Scribner and children visited W. E. and Amos Scribner last Wednesday and Thursday.

Carlie Langston and family attended Sunday school here and visited relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Webster and children of Sherman visited Mrs. Nora Webster and other relatives here a few days this week.

WOMBLE

MISS JEWEL HARBEN
Correspondent

Miss Susie Sullivan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cardie Willis of Climax.

Miss Thelma Johnson of Prosper is spending the week with her friend, Jewell Harbin.

Peyton Strickland's sister of Greenville, spent the week-end with him at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan have been attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Troy Lawson, of Altoga, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray were Thursday afternoon guests of her niece, Mrs. May Jones of near Farmersville.

MISS NADINE RANEY SEEING THE SIGHTS OUT IN CALIFORNIA

Miss Nadine Raney, who is spending the summer in Los Angeles, Calif., writes friends that she is enjoying her visit on the coast. She is visiting her brothers, Grady and Joe Perry Raney, who are with the Owl Drug company. Joe's many friends here will be glad to learn that he has been promoted to manager of the fountain in one of the stores there. Mrs. Grady Raney also holds a position with an auction firm in that city.

Miss Raney writes that she has visited Tia Juana, Mexico, San Pedro, Barbor, Catalina Island, the Japanese gardens in Hollywood, and many other wonderful places. She is keeping in touch with her McKinney friends through the umns of the Daily Courier-Ga She has held a position with t & R. theaters in this city for eral years.

Mrs. W. H. Jouett and dau Grenelle, and two sons, Jack Hubble, of Farmersville, were Kinney visitors Tuesday.

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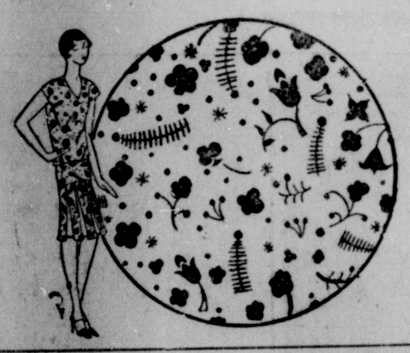

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STIFF CHAPEL

By MAUD JOHNSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Greene and daughters attended church at McKinney Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodora Mulkey and son, Joe Frank, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gerron.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, July 7, a baby boy, Charles Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Stiff and sons, Harold and Charles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland at Altoga.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wakefield and daughter, Evelyn, of Princeton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey.

Grandma Gerron of Wallis Chapel is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Johnson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Stiff and sons spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burnside of White's Grove.

Miss Ida Mitchell of this community accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grover McDade of Princeton to Shamrock (West Texas) for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stiff had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion and sons, all of Altoga; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans and children and Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion and children of Caratha.

The following enjoyed a picnic dinner at Lake Dallas July 4, celebrating J. W. Farley's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and son, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovelady, Walter Johnson, Mrs. Bula Lovelady and Altus, Mr. Jewell Terrell and son, Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Braswell, Mrs. John Airhart and baby, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Farley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Herron.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dunn of Dallas visited E. Dunn Sunday.

W. L. Stewart has gone to Clovis, New Mexico, where he will work.

W. C. Grisham has returned from Electra, where he visited relatives

Mrs. Ned Henslee is visiting Miss Nannie Wells for a few days. Mrs. Henslee lives in Farmersville.

Mr. Worley was called to Coleman on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter, Joy, visited relatives in the Routh community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart of Blue Ridge visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Fay Stroup of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup, Sunday.

Orville Stroup of Waco spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup.

Ruby Samples has gone to near Corpus Christi, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Leslie Woodall.

Mrs. Mary Miller of Farmersville visited friends in this community last week.

Mrs. E. M. St. Clair has returned from Fort Worth, where she visited Mrs. Nettie St. Clair and family.

Mrs. Will Warner of Mission is spending a few days' visiting her brother and sister, Will and Nannie Wells.

Chester McTee of Wilson, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee. Mr. McTee was driving a new Ford coupe.

Misses Louise and Mildred Stroup, Miss Emma Alder and Misses Fay and Ruth Stroup visited Miss Inez Randles at Routh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. McTee and families of McKiney spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mrs. Leslie Woodall and children have joined their husband and father near Corpus Christi. Mrs. Woodall has been attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Samples.

Mrs. E. Dunn and children, Edwin and Janice, have gone to Electra to visit Kellar Dunn, and to Burkburnett to visit Mrs. Mollie Downs, a sister of Mrs. Dunn.

The recent visitors to Lake Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tranthem, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckham, Misses Emma Alder and Ruth Stroup and Messrs. Charles Womble, Jesse McTee, Leroy Tilley and Clell Backham.

FROGNOT

MRS. PAULINE RICE
Correspondent

Frank Byser visited R. D. Rice and family Sunday.

Will Riddle spent Sunday with J. M. Born and family.

J. H. Wren and wife visited Arby Rice and wife, and J. W. Lambden Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Born and family were bedtime visitors of J. H. Wren and family Saturday night.

J. W. Lambden spent Tuesday night with W. B. Childress and family at Arnold.

L. E. Bullock and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. W. Lambden of near Desert.

Arby Rice and wife spent Saturday night with W. B. Childress and family near Arnold.

R. D. Rice and family, W. L. Walston and family, Mrs. J. W. Morris and Arby Rice and wife all spent Sunday with L. C. Rominger and family of McKinney.

Mrs. Sam Neathery and daughter, Elizabeth, of Houston, who are visiting relatives here, left today for a few days' visit with relatives in Sherman.

JUDGE C. A. LEDDY FAVORS ABOLISHING COMMISSION OF APPEALS; DESIRES A LARGER SUPREME COURT IN STATE

WOULD SECURE GREATER COURT EFFICIENCY WITHOUT INCREASING NUMBER OFFICE HOLDERS OR INCREASING TAXES—VIEWS ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON BY TEXAS JURIST, NATIVE OF McKINNEY. ELECTION JULY 16.

On Tuesday, July 16, there will be submitted for the consideration of the voters of Texas a constitutional amendment which abolishes the present commission of appeals, consisting of six judges, and creates in lieu thereof a new Supreme court consisting of nine members.

The present Supreme court was created 1876 and has since that time consisted of three judges. Owing to the marvelous growth of the state and the development of its resources, there has been a tremendous increase in litigation to such an extent as to render it humanly impossible for three judges to pass upon all such litigation. The legislature could not create any additional judges of the Supreme court because of the limitations in the present constitution. It became absolutely necessary for the Supreme court to have assistance in disposing of the great mass of litigation pending before it. Hence, the legislature did the best thing that could be done under the circumstances by creating a commission of appeals consisting of six judges to aid the Supreme court in taking care of the enormous number of appeals.

The difficulty with the present system is that 75 per cent of the opinions of the judges of the Commission of Appeals which are filling our law books are not authoritative so that the trial courts may follow them in the trial of cases as the Supreme court has so much business that it cannot take the time to approve every declaration in an opinion written by a judge on the commission. This presents an intolerable situation when trial courts can not safely follow legal opinions that are printed in the law books.

In addition to this there is so much lost motion in a combination of the Supreme court and the Commission of Appeals due to the fact that it is necessary for the Supreme court to re-investigate to a certain extent a case where an opinion has been written by a judge of the Commission of Appeals, in order to determine whether it desires to approve the result reached. We, therefore, have one court with a lack of authority and another court re-investigating all the cases decided by it. This involves double work which would be eliminated if we had a 9-member court similar to that great tribunal, the Supreme Court of the United States, instead of a 3-judge court and six judges on the Commission of Appeals.

Under the present make-shift system of the Commission of Appeals, it frequently happens that a case is decided by one section of the commission, the conclusion disapproved by the Supreme court and the case withdrawn after it has been fully argued by the attorneys. It is then referred to another section of the commission, where in some cases the same conclusion is reached after argument by counsel and is again withdrawn and submitted before the Supreme court proper. In such instances a case is submitted and argued by the attorneys three different times and long delays are incident to these double and triple submissions, whereas with a Supreme court of nine members the case would be submitted once and finally decided on that submission.

Litigation in this state is and will continue to increase at a very rapid rate for the reason that oil has been discovered in more than fifty counties in the state and additional counties are becoming oil counties very rapidly. Wherever oil is discovered, it results in very heavy litigation, the greater portion of which finally finds its way into the Supreme court. In numerous other respects, the state's resources are being developed, which brings increased litigation, and the voters of this state ought to create a Supreme court which can efficiently and without unnecessary delay take care of the rights of litigants who desire their cases passed upon by a court of last resort.

The Supreme court amendment should be adopted by an overwhelming majority of the voters of this state because it would be vastly more efficient and decide litigation with a great deal more expedition than the present system and it does not increase the number of officers, as the present Commission of Appeals will be abolished and in lieu thereof six members will be placed upon the Supreme court.

It is to be hoped that the citizenship generally will go to the polls on July 16, and register their votes in favor of this amendment which will be a decided improvement over the present system.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. LEDDY.
Austin, Texas, July 10, 1929.

RECENT GRADUATE OF WESTMORELAND AT SAN ANTONIO

Miss Evelyn Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Leigh of Melissa, recently came home from San Antonio, where she graduated about the first of June from Westmoorland college. This talented young Collin county girl, who is only 17 years old, is a graduate of the Melissa High school. During her college career she made a straight "A" card as a student and received a number of honors from her school and schoolmates in both scholastic and social ways. She is a former correspondent at Melissa for the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette who says that her greatest ambition now is to become a trained or professional nurse. During her college days at San Antonio she was a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ogilvie, of that city. She is planning to pursue her education still further in the future. Miss Evelyn is the granddaughter of the late Mrs. V. R. Ogilvie of Melissa. Her other grandmother, Mrs. Jane Leigh, is living, and is a resident of Melissa, where the young lady's family on both sides have been prominent for many years.

Rev. G. O. Key, pastor of the Baptist church at Prosper, announced a protracted meeting to begin there on Sunday, July 28. Rev. Mr. Key will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. A. L. Leake of Plano and also by Rev. Mr. Kee a young minister of Fort Worth.

RHEA MILLS

By EUGENIA KERR
Correspondent

Robert Duncan of Pampa is visiting his brother, H. L. Duncan.

The home demonstration club will meet July 16, 9:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furr and little sons spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ball of McKinney are visiting their niece, Mrs. Luther Swarm.

Miss Dorothy Montgomery of Frisco spent Friday night with Miss Eugenia Kerr.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler preached at the Baptist church at the morning and evening hours Sunday.

Miss Mabel Mason of Oklahoma City has been visiting Miss Nuelle Phillips.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr and daughters, Miss Eugenia, were visitors at Frisco Wednesday.

Miss Naoma Davis of Calera, Oklahoma, is visiting her cousin, Miss Willa Mae Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Afton James and little daughters of Franklin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanifer.

Mrs. D. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Willa Mae, spent Friday with Mrs. Dave Brown of near McKinney.

The Dowell Bros. are rebuilding the barn that recently burned on their farm that is operated by D. W. Brown.

Miss Ella Jean Howard was taken to the City hospital early Sunday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, and Miss Nuelle Phillips spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr and sons of Walnut Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale.

Despite the threatening weather Friday evening the ice cream supper was a success. More than $10 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Duncan and little daughter, Ruby, and Mrs. Bob Duncan of Pampa spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Horn of Walnut Grove.

Mrs. Tom Kirkland and little son, Carlos Lynn, and Mrs. Jim Scott of McKinney spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gentles.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pistole of Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Greer and little son.

MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brigham left last week for California.

Bill Wilson is still very sick and has been removed from the hospital to his home.

Edgar Boyd, Gabe Massey, Charles Cockrell and Misses Nora Harris, Elsie and Bernice Axe of Garland were in Dallas Saturday night to see Doyle Cooper, who was operated on Thursday, a week ago.

Miss Maxine Miller is able to be up after submitting to an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Poindexter were visitors in Dallas last week.

Homer Massey surprised his parents here by bringing his new bride home with him July 4. Mr. Massey is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Snyder, Texas.

Dr. Miller and John H. Smith attended the wrestling match in Dallas Monday night.

Rev. L. C. Greer and family left Monday for Missouri for week's vacation.

The Methodist meeting will begin here Sunday. Rev. Clements will preach and Dr. Demond of S. M. U. will lead the song services.

Rev. J. B. Snider filled his regular appointment here with large crowds at both services.

FRISCO

By MISS MARGIE SMITH
Correspondent

Miss Ethel Boren of Anna was the week-end guest of Misses Velma and Margie Smith.

Mrs. Cora Clements and daughters of Lebanon were visiting Mrs. B. J. Darnell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry James and Lawrence Smith and Miss Ethel Boren were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Eddins and daughter of Rock Hill were in this city one day last week.

Misses Pauline and Aline Poiser were visiting here last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. James and daughter, Velma, and son, Ogle, and Misses Margie and Velma Smith were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Charlie Mixon Is Honored With Birthday Dinner

Charlie Mixon, former county commissionr and a well-konwn resident of McKinney, who resides with his wife on North Kentucky street, was given a birthday dinner Sunday, July 7, at his home here. Mrs. Mixon and Mrs. John Yeargin, the latter of Dallas, prepared a most delicious repast for Mr. Mixon and the visitors present on that happy occasion.

Among those present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Mixon, were the following. Mr. and Mrs. John Yeargin, Sr., and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Yeargin Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Lake Wheatley and children, Imogone and Rachel, this city and Mrs. Wheatley's mother, Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Mixon, who has a host of friends all over this city and county, is grateful for this treat which he greatly appreciates. The day was most enjoyably spent by everyone present.

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Prom;nent Stove Manufacturer Enjoys McKinney Visit

A. H. Wood of Nashville, Tenn., spoke briefly before the First Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning. He is a member of one of the large Sunday schools of this city that is rated at the head of the list for efficiency among the organizations of its kind in the entire denomination. Mr. Wood is treasurer of the Allen Stove Manufacturing company of Nashville, a concern that does a national annual business of more than a million and a half dollars. They manufacture heating and cooking stoves. Their programs are broadcasted over WSM Radio station of Nashville, and are frequently enjoyed by McKinney radio owners. Mr. Wood is paying his first visit to Texas. He is in McKinney visiting his wife's brother, J. W. Foster, and wife, 813 North Kentucky street.

Mr. Wood's wife and three children, Monty Sue, Houston and Johnnie are also with him. They expect to leave McKinney in the next day or two to visit relatives at Dallas and Houston and will also visit the Gulf coast before returning to their home in Nashville. They are traveling in their auto on this extended summer vacation trip.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Miss Lucile Davis of Henrietta, Oklahoma, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope, here in McKinney for a few days, has gone to Denton and Wichita Falls to visit relatives and friends in those cities before returning to her Oklahoma home, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Mrs. Todd Warden of Oklahoma City sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to continue to visit her for another year. Mrs. Warden is the widow of one of the most brave, daring and generally feared officers by the criminal class of both the states of Texas and Oklahoma up to the time of his death a few years ago. Mrs. Warden has several children now residing in Oklahoma City, where she has made her home for the past few years.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson, 82, died Friday at 9:45 at her home at Van Alstyne. Funeral services were held Saturday, conducted by the Rev. C. B. Fielder, pastor of the First Methodist church of Farmersville and the Rev. Leo Johnston, pastor of the Central Christian church, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Kidd, pastor of the First Methodist church of Van Alstyne. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Moore and Mrs. J. K. McKinney, both of Van Alstyne; four grandchildren, Mrs. Clyde Massie of Fort Worth, Miss Chowning Moore, Forest Moore and Jeff Milan McKinney of Van Alstyne, and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper, a highly esteemed old farm couple living on Route 3, Anna, and their daughter, Mrs. Hosea Luscombe, were McKinney visitors Tuesday. Mr. Roper dropped in to renew his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. These editors have known Mr. Roper for many years and highly prize both his friendship and patronage. Mr. Roper is a native born Texan, who first saw the light of day on December 10, 1856, in Cooke county. In early childhood, he was left an orphan and was brought to Collin county, when he was only about five years old, and grew to manhood here. His wife was formerly Miss Martha Jane Hendricks, daughter of the late George Hendricks, a pioneer North Collin settler, who lived east of Anna.

Miss Cleo Reed of this city is confined to her home, North Kentucky street, on account of illness.

STATE NEWS

Ottawa, Ont., July 6.—Attacked by a 200-pound bear near Low, Quebec, thirty miles north of Ottawa, Harry Custock of Ottawa stunned the animal with a hammer and then killed it with a butcher knife.

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Houston, Texas, July 8.—Grade crossing crashes claimed their third victim within a week early Sunday when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck a sedan at the Parker street crossing killing Horace G. Alexander, 61.

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Mission, Texas, July 9.—Clyde Latham, 42, was believed near death today and Ephram Deckard, 58, is being held in the local jail on a charge of assault to murder os the result of a shooting here late Saturday.

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Austin, July 6.—Approximately 1,500,000 acres of public school land in over 100 counties will go on the market September 1, after having been declared forfeited for non-payment of interest on the sale, Land Commissioner J. T. Robison has announced.

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Dallas, July 6.—Police obtained 1,780 pints of beer, three gallons of gin and one and one-half gallons of whisky in raids Friday night. Ten persons were arrested, six men and four women, who paid fines totaling $150.

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Dallas, July 9.—Fifteen years' imprisonment, the heaviest punishment that could be assessed in such a case, was given W. R. Armstrong Monday in Judge C. A. Pippen's court when he was found guilty of assault to murder on Deputy Sheriff R. B. Caldwell during an attempt on May 28 of three prisoners to break from the Dallas county jail. A twenty-five-year penalty for robbery already was hanging over Armstrong.

10 DAY REMOVAL SALE
BEGINNING FRIDAY, JULY THE 12, 1929, 9 A. M.

In order to reduce our stock prior to moving to our new home on the East Side of the Square we are offering quality merchandise at Rock Bottom Prices. This merchandise represent the best in Adler clothes, Selz Shoes, Fruit of the Loom shirts and all Standard Brands. Come to this sale and be convinced for yourself.

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All Spring and Year-Round Suits 1-4 off

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Merit full fashioned, pointed heel reinforced heel and toe all silk at **$1.49**

Buy your Summer supply.

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Ties in all the new pastel shades light and airy, for Summer wear, in bows, four-hands tied and to be tied.

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50c Values 39c

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$5.00 Values $3.95
$4.00 Values $2.95
$3.00 Values $2.35
$2.00 Values $1.45

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Folks, this is going to be the kind of a sale that you hear about but seldom see. In fact you never see a sale like this only when you attend a Perkins Bros. Co. RED TAG SALE.

As stated above, this sale will open Friday, July 12th, and from the minute it starts until the minute it ends, it will be a value giving festival that will go down into history as an outstanding event. Never have prices been so low on such high quality merchandise. Be here folks, and avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity to save.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday getting ready for this grat sale to open Friday morning.

Chambersville

There will be an ice cream supper at Chambersville Friday evening, July 12th for benefit of the church.

Misses Madge and Bob Dickerson are visiting relatives in Waco.

W. J. Smith and daughter, Lina spent Tuesday in McKinney, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kilgo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan and little son, J. W., spent Sunday with relatives near Moreland

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume and children motored over from Corinth and spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott.

Miss Mirtie McLain of Kelly spent Monday afternoon with her cousin, Mrs. Hoyt Farley.

Mesdames Taylor Jordan and Mrs. S. R. Dickenson were guests of Mrs. Harry Jordan of Melissa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hayes and son, Otis Leon of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves. Sunday.

Mrs Bill Miller and little daughter, Billy Maurine have returned to their home near Celina, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Thompson and daughter, Mae Beth.

Mrs. M. J. Beaty of Denton is visiting her son, W. T. Beaty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Hinsley and Mrs T. A. Bass, Mrs. Hershel Brown and children, Eugene and Jimmie of McKinney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott Friday evening.

Miss Juanita Allen entertained the younger set with a party last Wednesday night, honoring her house guest, Miss Jessie Fay Chambers of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Bass and little son, William, of Paris, were visiting B. F. Scott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Priest and children, Billy Floyd, Mary Virginia and Dorothy Jeanne and Clifford Mell motored to Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Cox, R. M. Cox and daughter, Evelyn, have been on a visit to Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kellem at Decatur.

Glenn Scott of McKinney and Berlyn Scott of Irving, spent Sunday with home folks.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hitchcock and children of Weston; Postmaster J. I. Dunn and family of Tioga.

Some twenty-five guests enjoyed the birthday dinner given for Mrs. R. J. Anderson and little son, James Reid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton. Mrs. Anderson's birthday being July 4th, and the little son, July 6th, it was made a joint affair and was in the nature of a family re-union. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson and little son, of McKinney; Melvin Cox of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts and children, Ray, Evelyn and Geldon; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox and children, Jimmy Lewis and Evelyn; Bob Taylor Cox, Charley Dickenson, Joe Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burton and little son, Billy Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Lewis of McKinney, accompanied by Miss Frances Lewis, of Foote, were guests of Bob Scott and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson and son, W. S., are leaving Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gracey of Weston for Smithville, Tenn. They will motor thru and expect to be gone several weeks. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Gracey will visit their mother who is in her 99th year.

Miss Opal Scott stepped on a thorn which pierced her shoe and broke off in her foot. She has tried home remedies but could obtain very little relief. Monday she was carried to Dr. Robason and the foot was lanced and we trust will soon will be well.

Carl Chandler Cave has been suffering from a bad foot. He was carried to McKinney where Dr. Wysong lanced it and it is healing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nixon and son, Corbin, are leaving Wednesday for Alexandria, Tennessee. They will accompany Mr. Gracey and company on the trip.

G. W. Holland and family now of Trinity, but formerly of Chambersville are leaving Thursday for Tennessee.

Mrs. J. B. Hitchcock who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ola George, near Cottage Hill is a guest of her son, W. S. Hitchcock and family, while Mrs. George and children are visiting relatives in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chandler of Ft. Worth spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thompson and Mr and Mrs. R. M. Chambers of Rhea Mills. Mrs Chambers came up the Fourth and called on a number of friends during the day. We acknowledge a call from Ona Mae.

Misses Mary Lou, and Joe Kate Hendricks, Anna Lou Powell, Irene Giles and Foy Terry and Mrs. Ray Gracey of Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Farley Sunday afternoon.

GENERAL NEWS

Cleveland, Ohio, July 6.—A new world refueling endurance flight record today crowned the efforts of Byron K. Newcomb and Roy L. Mitchell, co-pilots of the endurance ship, City of Cleveland.

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Chicago, Ill., July 8.—Miss Anne Livingston, Tulsa divorcee, Saturday night was awarded $25,000 damages from Franklin Hardinge, wealthy oil burner manufacturer, whom she sued for $250,000 alleging breach of promise.

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Kewanee, Mo., July 6.—Because she refused to marry him, Jonas Mayberry, 19, of Fort Wayne, Ind., shot and killed Irma Hendershott, 16, at the Hendershott farm home near here late on Thursday and then was shot and killed by the girl's father as the young man attempted to kill himself.

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Washington, July 8.—The Senate Finance Committee went back to work today on the tariff bill after nearly a week's recess, with Chairman Smoot applying pressure in an effort to whip the measure into shape to present to the Senate when it reconvenes Aug. 19.

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New Orleans, La., July 8.—An earthquake, beginning at 3:34 p. m. Central standard time and reaching its maximum intensity at 5:05 p. m., was recorded Sunday on the seismograph of Loyola university here. Father H. C. Abel estimated the quake occurred 5,100 miles away.

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Kansas City, Mo., July 9.—Approximately 300 Christian Endeavorers consecrated their lives to the ministry and allied Christian work Monday night at a formal service at the closing session of the thirty-second annual international convention of Christian Endeavor.

FOREIGN NEWS

London, July 9.—The British empire gave thanks Sunday that its sovereign had been preserved from his serious illness.

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Winnipeg, Man., July 9.—A new world non-stop distance record for light airplanes was claimed today by D. S. (Barney) Zimmerly, who completed a non-stop flight of approximately 1,500 miles here from Brownsville, Texas, in exactly sixteen hours.

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London, July 6.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and hundreds injured by a tornado and hailstorms which swept through Central Europe Thursday night and early Friday, causing widespread damage throughout Czechoslovakia, Austria, Jugoslavia, Germany and Switzerland.

Allen

Miss Dorothy Giddings visited relatives in Greenville, this week.

Mr. L. B. Weaver was a McKinney visitor, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Lynn County are visiting relatives here.

Misses Iva Mae and Naomi Miller visited relatives in Dallas this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tillerson, a son, July 6th.

Mr. J. I. Butler and family spent Sunday in Hillsboro.

Hazel Popplewell has returned from a visit to Sherman.

Mr. T. C. Rose is quite ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of Rowlett were Allen visitors Monday.

Miss Maybelle Garland of McKinney spent Monday in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harrington, Mr. Arthur Boren and Mr. Sam Smith spent Sunday in Sherman.

We are glad to note that Mrs. H. H. Compton is improving and was brought home from the hospital.

Miss Myrtle Smith of Wylie is the guest of her brother, Ernest Smith and family, this week.

Mr. John Johnson of Plano was seeing after business interests in Allen Monday.

Mrs. Claude Fraze and children of Plano were guests of Mr. and Mrs W. R. Williams, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Waters, Mrs. W. N. aters and Mr. George Norris were in Dallas, edaesday.

Rev. Scott W. Hickey and family and Mr. J. M. Angel and family spent Thursday at Lake Dallas.

Miss Mildred Jones of Roanoke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman, Misses Viola and Minnie Rose spent Thursday in Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Lee Howard and baby of Dalles visited Allen friends, Thursday.

Alton Taylor is the guest of his friend, Francis Weaver in Dallas this week.

Mr. D. G. Melton and sons, Robert and Milton Ernest, were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Fraze and Miss Cappe Wilson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stratton at Lucas, Monday.

Mr. C. C. Petty and family of Houston were week-end guests of Mr. C. A. Petty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baccus of McKinney were Allen visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petty, Alfred Petty, Henry Cundiff, J. T. Williams and R. T. Beene, attended the ball game in Fort Worth, July 4th.

Mr. Joe Dutton and family have moved from Dallas to Allen and will occupy the Brown Cottage near the M. E. Church. Glad to welcome them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Melton gave their little sons, Loyd and D. G. a birthday party Thursday afternoon A number of little friends were present, bringing gifts and helping Loyd and D. G. celebrate the occasion. Cake and cream were served and all reported a happy afternoon.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hugh Brewer and children, Eugene and Hugh Jr., of Vickery, Mrs. Lewis Christian and Mrs. Wims of Plano were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Weaver, Wednesday.

Mr. Ed Bell has returned to Yoakum, after a visit to relatives here. He was accompanied by his niece Laura Mildred Leach who will spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. E. G Blythe, July 4th. Those attending were: Mr. H. H. Atkinson Bob and Tom Atkinson of Lucas; Scott Atkinson and family of Burkburnett; Jack Rainey and family and John Atkinson of McKinney. A very happy day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green entertained with a party Thursday afternoon in honor of their daughter, Rachel's 12th birthday. About forty guests were present to wish Rachel many happy returns of the day. The honoree received many nice gifts. Souvenirs of flags were given each guest. Cake and cream were served

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stacy of Ada, Oklahoma, spent the week-end with the former's father, Mr. Arthur Stacy.

Mrs. Mayme Hothes of Seminole, is attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jim Giddings who is quite ill.

Altoga

G. O. Cate has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. S. B. Vermillion is on the sick list.

E. E. Sauls visited relatives in Dallas last Monday.

Luther Truett of McKinney spent last Thursday with Ray Walker.

Duard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson has been sick, but able to be up.

Miss Willard Dorothy Dunn is spending this week with Rev. and Mrs. Nat Farley of Greenville.

Miss Bonnie Vermillion recently visited friends at Parker, where she taught school the past year.

Misses Loveta Stiff and Evelyn Gerron are spending a few days with Miss Alice Lawson of near Celina.

Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of Nevada will do the preaching for our revival which will begin 2nd Sunday in Aug.

Rev. W. T. Newsom of Pike will preach here next Saturday evening Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Leta Vermillion is spending this week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Princeton.

Leon Lacy spent last Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. R. R. Anderson of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and Miss Paula of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

Billie Thompson of McKinney spent the past week with his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Mantooth.

Little Miss Dorris Nell Cate is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wilbur Wilson, at Princeton.

Miss Hope Lacy who spent the past 10 days with her cousin, Miss Marie Everidge of Sherman returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johason are entertaining a nine pound baby boy, born Sunday morning. Mother and baby doing fine.

Miss Echelya Watkins has returned from Sherman, having spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson of McKinney visited Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Mantooth and her father, G. O. Cate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carrol of McKinney spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. B. C. Terrell and family.

Miss Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cate went to McKinney Thursday, where Dr. Wysong removed her tonsils. She is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Mills and two children of Woodlawn, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion and children of Carthage are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion and other relatives.

C. F. Dunn returned from Petersburg Sunday, where he had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ray and looking after some wheat near Petersburg.

Herbert Ensly accompanied his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer to Lone Oak, to visit a sister, Miss Sudie Ensley, who is seriously ill at their home there.

Mrs. John Lacy and daughters, Ray Louise, Clara Lee, and Doris Jean of Ash Grove were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Gambrel Cameron and Mrs. Virgie Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bass and family visited their brother, J. W. Johnson and family of Tioga last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson and Elmer Lawson and family of near Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Stiff and children, Guynn and Rynell; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate and children, Doris Nell, Dorothy Faye, Charles Dossy and Ruby Ruth, were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover McDade of Princeton, accompanied by Miss Ida Mitchell left last Wednesday for Shamrock to visit their sister, Mrs. Jimmie Anderson and husband. Mrs. Anderson has been real sick but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vermillion and children, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion and children of Carthage were Sunday guests of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stiff of Stiff Chapel.

Funeral of Jesse Baxter.

Impressive funeral services for Jess Baxter were held Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery shed at 3 o'clock, conducted by former pastors here, Rev. W. O. Majors and Rev. J. R. Hilger, both of Greenville. Miss Marie Moreland sang "Will the Circle Be Unbroken."

Many beautiful flowers were placed on the new made grave by friends and relatives and one large wreath from the men's Bible class. Relatives and friends of the deceased who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Lawson and family of Celina; M. D. Lacy of Princeton; Rev. and Mrs. Nat Farley and Bernice and Isaac and Rev. Flowers of Greenville; Ernest Lawson of Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Gordon and her husband of Indianapolis, Indiana, who arrived Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were visiting relatives in Fort Smith, Arkansas and were on their way to Altoga for a visit with the deceased brother and family, when they received the sad message. Others of his family who could not come were his mother, Mrs. P. M. Baxter, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Krauss, Mrs. Beck and a brother, James Baxter all of Indianapolis; Mrs. Bailey of Moab, Utah, and Mrs. Phillips of Ontario, California.

NEW HOPE

By MRS. W. C. DAVIDSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard are the proud parents of a new girl since the 5th.

Mr. Knight and wife of Princeton spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Davis.

A. D. Drake visited relatives in the Enloe community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allen and children of near Princeton spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis.

Oliver Stephens has accepted a position with the Armstrong Packing company of Dallas.

Lee Moore and family of Fitzhugh Mills community visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Guynes and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Guynes and family recently.

Olin Davidson of Wichita Falls spent the Fourth with his uncle, Curtis Davidson and family.

James Glendening and family of Amarillo are here on a visit with A. D. Drake.

Mrs. D. W. Martin and children of Dallas visited her father, A. D. Drake, last Wednesday.

Misses Jewell Davis and Helen Davidson spent Sunday with Miss Imogene Guynes.

Clarence Dungan and Miss Eudell Tarvin spent Sunday with Miss Janice Cooley.

Curtis Davidson and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Shuman of McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Jessie Bates has been on the sick list for the past week.

Guy Simmons and family of Marshall came in to visit Mrs. Dewitt Lambert.

BISHOP

Eva Lou Renfro, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Dallas and Alvin Renfro spent Saturday night with their cousin, Alton Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and little daughter, Edna Fay, spent Saturday night with his parents, C. T. Renfro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Record of McKinney were the bedtime visitors of C. T. Renfro and family Friday night.

Mrs. Lena Orr of McKinney spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Kennedy of Bishop spent Sunday with their son, George Kennedy, of Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rose and children of Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yarber of Bishop.

Ruby Kennedy spent Sunday with Fred Kennedy at Enloe.

Several from this community are attending the big meeting at McKinney.

Miss Lucille Davis, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope, left yesterday for a visit in Denton and Wichita Falls, before returning to her home in Henrietta, Okla.

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Friday and Saturday—Tom Mix in
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A thrilling western story.

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1 Buick Sedan, 1923 model.

1-1926 Essex Touring car, new tires, wind guard, runs good and worth the money.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We, the wife and foster children of the late T. J. Townsend, wish to publicly express through the columns of this paper our deepest appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many tokens of kindness and consolation tendered us in the recent passing of our loved one. Your floral offerings and tender words greatly comfort us in our sorrow. May our Heavenly Father's richest blessings ever abide on each and every one of you, is our prayer.

MRS. T. J. TOWNSEND.
JEANNETTE TOWNSEND.
ARTHUR WEST.

CARD OF THANKS.

This is to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to our friends for any assistance and sympathy given or offered in the death and burial of our dear husband and father. That God's blessings will be yours for your kindness shown us in our sorrow, is our prayer.

MRS. JESS M. BAXTER.
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R. D. ERWIN

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YOUR HOME TOWN

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

McKinney and Collin county citizens note with interest the progress being made in the Fort Worth-McKinney highway project. Just a few days ago the good roads committee from the McKinney Chamber of Commerce made a trip to Fort Worth, where they met with the Tarrant county commissioners, and with Jewel P. Lightfoot, chairman of the highway commission of the Fort Worth Association of Commerce, and Ed McRae, manager of the Fort Worth Highway department.

ITS IMPORT.

The great import of this meeting and the results which may be attained from it, can not be over-estimated, judging from the report of Glen Stiff, chairman of this committee, at a meeting of the board of directors of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce recently held in this city.

THE COMMITTEE.

This good roads committee from our Chamber of Commerce, which went to Fort Worth, included Glen Stiff, chairman, and A. B. Griffin, county engineer; Judge A. M. Wolford, F. D. Perkins and T. E. Craig.

THE PURPOSE.

The purpose of this McKinney-Fort Worth meeting was in regard to extending the Fort Worth-McKinney State highway on through Bonham and Paris. Recently, through the Tarrant county and Collin county Chambers of Commerce and the county commissions the highway was designated by the State Highway commission and a survey was made. It is the purpose of the Highway commission to build the road if the 4-cent gasoline tax passes the legislature and becomes a law.

THE LOCAL PROPOSITION.

The proposition under consideration is construction of a 20-foot concrete highway through Tarrant county, and the McKinney Chamber of Commerce has initiated a movement to build a like extension to Bonham and Paris with assurance of support of Fannin and Lamar counties.

THROUGH RICH TERRITORY.

The proposed highway would run through one of the best agricultural sections of North and East Texas, and will give Fort Worth entry into McKinney and Northeast Texas not now afforded directly. Dallas has a direct highway into McKinney. According to Stiff, if the proposed highway extension is constructed it will tap the dairying, cotton and fruit belt of Northeast Texas.

CLIP OFF 12 MILES.

According to the present survey, the road would clip off about 12 miles of the present 53-mile route between McKinney and Fort Worth and would eliminate all the many dangerous curves along the route. If this extension is built the direct route of 150 miles to Paris would be a concrete pavement with a reduction of 30 miles as in the present route. This saving in distance alone means a saving in road construction of $1,200,000, computing the cost of construction on a basis of $40,000 per mile for the shortened distance of the proposed route.

STRAIGHTEN OUT CURVES.

It is to be hoped that this airline highway from Fort Worth to McKinney will be continued on to Bonham and Paris, and going through Blue Ridge in Collin county, McKinney and other Collin county citizens, who often visit Fort Worth, would gladly welcome such an air-line pike, which would straighten out the scores of curves now existing, and which would cut the distance from McKinney to that city at least twelve miles.

A NECESSITY.

Good roads are a necessity in this present day and time. Time was, when the wagon and buggy were popular and before the advent of the motor vehicle, that there were few good roads of any nature. With the arrival of the motor age, good roads came into prominence, a necessity for this modern day and age.

HOW A COUNTY IS JUDGED.

It is gratifying, indeed, to notice the great interest the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and, especially, its good roads committee, is taking in the building of more good roads in this county and the improvement of the good roads already existing in all directions from this city. A county is judged by the quality of its good roads system and fortunate is Collin in the many miles of paved and piked highways to be found in all parts of the county. Let us hope that the program of road building will continue in grand old Collin, one of the two richest counties in the entire United States.

Glen Stiff Dies Suddenly Here Early Monday

OUTSTANDING POPULAR LEADER IN BUSINESS, CIVIC, FRATERNAL, CHURCH CIRCLES TAKEN BY GRIM MESSENGER

OWNED LAND AT DEATH IN THREE MILES OF McKINNEY ON WHICH HE WAS BORN 63 YEARS AGO AND WHICH HIS GRANDFATHER OBTAINED BY PATENT FROM REPUBLIC OF TEXAS.

Glen Stiff, outstanding McKinney business man and widely known in this part of the state as a leader in business, civic, fraternal and church affairs, suddenly passed away at his late home, 505 West Hunt street at 7:30 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of a little more than an hour's duration. He awoke about 6 o'clock feeling very well, so he told his wife, and stated that he had much to do today and arose from bed and commenced dressing. Before getting his clothes on however, he stated that he felt an oppression in his breast and laid back down again on his bed. Mrs. Stiff gave him simple home remedies and called the family physicians, Drs. Erwin and Erwin. The physicians both arrived verp promptly and relieved him. After conversing and joking with the physicians for a few minutes, the breath of life suddenly snapped and the spirit of one of McKinney's most influential and best-loved citizens winged its flight to the eternal home. The news of his sudden death quickly spread over the city, county and state. A pall of sorrow possessed his home people and friends, who poured into the stricken home in personal calls and with telegrams of condolence to the prostrated wife, daughter and son-in-law.

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Native of Collin.

Glen Stiff was born March 8, 1866, near McKinney on the farm which he still owned at the time of his sudden death. He was therefore at the time of his passing 63 years and 4 months old. He was a son of the late Capt. Ed G., and Mary (McGarrah) Stiff, who were among the very earliest pioneers of our county. Capt. Stiff came to Collin county from Kentucky in 1852. He was a prominent farmer and extensive stockman during his long lifetime. The mother of the deceased was a daughter of Col. Jack McGarrah, who settled in 1845 three miles slightly northwest of where McKinney was later established and before the county was organized. When the county was created by the first Texas legislature on April 3, 1846, the village of Buckner, which Col. McGarrah had previously laid out, became the first county seat of the new county. Buckner remained the county seat for two years, or until in 1848 when, by special act of the Second Texas legislature, the county seat was re-located on the present site of McKinney, which was nearer the geographic center of the county. Through his mother, Glen Stiff inherited a portion of the original headright of his Grandfather McGarrah and later purchased the interest of his brothers and sisters in the remainder of the land, and was its owner at the time of his lamented death. The big Stiff farm of several hundred acres has therefore remained in the ownership of the family continuously for eighty-four years or from the time of its original grant from the Republic of

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow and family, who reside at 715 North Church street, entertained several of their relatives and kinspeople Monday. Among those who were here Monday enjoying the day with Mr. and Mrs. Burrow of this city were: His sister, Mrs. Waddy and husband of Memphis, Tenn.; his brothers, J. D. Burrow and wife and L. A. Burrow and wife, of Tom Bean, Grayson county; and his nephew, D. J. Burrow and wife, also of Tom Bean.

Junior C. E. Society Names Officers

At the regular meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church the following new officers were elected:

President, Lucy Ann Cowan.
Vice-president, Robert Cowan.
Treasurer, Robert Forte.
Secretary, Joe Grissom.
Press reporter, Charles Graves.

This society is one of the thriving bands of Juniors in this city. They extend a cordial invitation to all Juniors to visit them.

Joe Kirkland, a prominent Celina citizen, is quite sick at the City hospital. Mr. Kirkland is a well known farmer and thresher man.

Frazier Bell of Verona visited friends in McKinney Saturday.

PROMINENT CITIZEN CALLED BY DEATH

GLEN STIFF

INCREASE IN S. S. ATTENDANCE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

OTHER SERVICES THERE SUNDAY WERE ALL WELL ATTENDED

Services at the First Methodist church were well attended Sunday, an increased attendance being noted in the Sunday school. The pastor, Dr. J. A. Old, occupied the pulpit at the morning hour, dismissing the evening services for the Cadle-Carter community revival in progress in the city coliseum.

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan and assistant Superintendent Add G. Wilson were in charge at the Sunday school hour. Another assistant superintendent, Glen Stiff, was missed from the Sunday school, his death, which occurred this early (Monday) morning, shocking the city and bringing a great wave of sorrow to every citizen.

The Senior and Hi Epworth leagues met half an hour early, at 6:30, so leaguers would have an opportunity to attend the community revival at the coliseum.

At the morning service, John Edward, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gay, was baptized.

The pastor, Dr. Old, announced that he would be in a two weeks' revival at Caddo Mills this week and next, but that he would be back in McKinney for preaching services next Sunday morning, July 14. The pastor of the Caddo Mills church is Rev. P. G. Hightower, formerly pastor of the Weston Methodist church in this county.

Celina Man Hunts Porcine Wet Nurse

Celina, Texas, July 6.—Will Waddle, farmer near here, is hunting a wet nurse.

No, not the human kind—one that'll be able to take care of a surplus of fine pigs.

Waddle's very prolific registered Chester White sow brought forth her litter Wednesday, and when the census was taken it was found that the "family" numbered eighteen—entirely too many for an ordinary pig mother.

"She's gettin' too ambitious," said Waddle. "First litter counted eleven; then came an even twelve, and just before this eighteen she proudly exhibited a baker's dozen, or thirteen. Something's got to be done about it."

Mrs. Leslie Merritt of Dallas is a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Pearson. Mrs. Merritt will leave on Wednesday for a two month's tour of Alaska, going with one of Frank Reedy's parties. Frank Reedy was born and reared at Plano, in South Collin. He is a fine man. All of Mrs. Merritt's friends in this city, her former home, wish for her a trip of great pleasure, rest and recreation, and a safe and early return to her home and loved ones here, her former home.

GREAT THRONG HEAR LIFE STORY OF EVANGELIST

"HOW I CAME BACK" SUBJECT; TONIGHT IS CHURCH NIGHT

A throng variously estimated at from 2,000 to 4,000 people heard Evangelist E. Howard Cadle tell his life-story down at the community revival, held at the coliseum, Sunday night. The evangelist gripped his listeners with the stirring adventures of the incidents in his early life before his conversion to Christianity and preceding his entrance into the ministry.

The crowd that thronged the coliseum was undoubtedly the largest yet to attend the community revival, which continues throughout the present week, coming to a successful close Sunday, July 14.

The crowd completely filled the coliseum tabernacle, reaching far out into the street on all sides, with

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Young McKinney Lady Gives Service To Mission Work

Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, one of the teachers of the McKinney High school who recently returned from San Antonio, has been teaching in the Vacation Bible school in the House of Neighborly Service in that historic old city for the past four summers. Miss Sneed gives this service free each summer as her contribution to the missionary work being done by the House of Neighborly Service under the superintendency of her aunt, Miss Bessie Sneed. This San Antonio institution is conducted mainly for the benefit of the Mexicans who are very numerous in that city. The Mexicans appreciate the opportunity offered them to improve their minds and hearts and many of them embrace the christian religion.

This great missionary work and institution in San Antonio is being conducted under the direction of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A.

A MISSIONARY TO MEXICANS VISITING HERE

Miss Bessie Sneed, superintendent of the House of Neighborly Service, San Antonio, is spending a brief vacation in McKinney visiting her brother, former Distrct Clerk J. H. Sneed and sister, Mrs. F. A. Kluttz, and families at her old home here. Miss Sneed is a member of one of our county's most estimable pioneer families. She attended Trinity university and later graduated from the College of Industrial Arts of Denton. She has held her present position with the House of Neighborly Service, which does missionary and educational work among Mexicans of San Antonio for the past eight years. She has built up this work in a wonderful way. Through her leadership, a $20,000 new brick building has just recently been completed and occupied. Miss Sneed appeared before the Presbyterians of the state and raised most of the money herself, with which to build it. She is a gifted young woman, both in a literary way and as a religious worker.

She is also a sister of Dr. Glen L. Sneed, the noted Presbyterian pastor of many years for one of the big Dallas churches.

OWNERS DO-DROP-INN FIRM BELIEVERS ADVERTISING BUSINESS

Do-Drop-Inn Sandwich shop and filling station, located 1½ miles north of this city, has been enjoying a splendid patronage here lately by McKinney citizens and residents of this community.

Do-Drop-Inn is managed by Bert Ivins and Alec Bevil, who have been using advertising space in these papers and hundreds of circulars by our job department "to tell the world" about their sandwich shop and filling station.

These young men had their opening on the afternoon and night of July 4, when they served, free, ice-cold watermelon, ice cream and sandwiches. They have a most attractive place and both are fine young men, hustlers, accommodating and courteous. They appreciate the large opening crowd and had Hon. Joe W. McCullough to make a brief address thanking the large crowd for their presence and patronage.

PHYSICIANS OF M'KINNEY URGE VACCINATION

COOPERATING WITH STATE HEALTH OFFICER DR. J. C. ANDERSON

Due to the fact that efforts are now being made to prevent the further spread of typhoid fever in this city, and that a health crusade has been started here, McKinney physicians Monday gave out the following statement to these papers:

As there have been and are yet some cases of typhoid fever in the city and cotton mill district, Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, has advised a general vaccination of the entire citizenship.

So, we the physicians of the city, are in unanimous agreement with the state health officer, to prevent any further spread of the disease, advize and insist that every one go to some physician and have the vaccine administered as a prophylactic to prevent the spread of the disease to others.

The giving of the vaccine is a very simple procedure, just a small amount of the vaccine given once a week or three successive doses without any after inconvenience to the person taking it.

Remember: You get typhoid fever only through one channel, through the mouth. Through the mouth you take your food and in that food, if contaminated with typhoid germs, you receive the infection.

Food may get contaminated in many ways, by food handlers, by typhoid carriers, that means people who have typhoid fever who remain carriers for an indefinite time afterward. Flies that may visit open toilets or any other putrefying material and, then get access to the food we eat is a very common source of spreading the infection.

Flies, fingers and food signify very aptly the way the typhoid germ may be carried into the person who goes down with typhoid fever.

Among the McKinney physicians who give their endorsement of this announcement, above mentioned, are the following: Dr. R. L. Davis, city health officer; Dr. P. D. Robason, county health officer; Dr. W. S. Wysong, Dr. J. C. Erwin Sr., Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., Dr. Ben F. Largent, Dr. Todd Largent, Dr. Joe Largent, Dr. C. M. Shumway, Dr. W. R. Mathers, Dr. D. E. Bridgefarmer, Dr. J. E. Hunter and Dr. D. F. Houston.

FOUR CHILDREN KILLED AND THREE INJURED IN MANITOBA AUTO WRECK

Winnipeg, Manitoba, July 8.—Four children were killed and three injured in an automobile accident Sunday near Lockport, Manitoba, twenty miles south of Winnipeg.

The car overturned in a ditch.

The dead were Arnold Smith, 9, and Lawrence Smith, 7, both of Detroit, Mich., Charlotte Johnson, 8, and Betty Fraser, 7, both of Winnipeg.

Grace Johnson, 5, whose address was not learned, is in a hospital in a serious condition. Donald J. Hagen, 16, of East Grand Forks, Minn., and Alva Trickey, 15, of Alvarado, Minn., suffered minor bruises and cuts.

Prize Pigs Thrive As Bottle Babies

Bonham, Texas, July 6.—Enthusiasts here concerning the dairy program of the Chamber of Commerce stopped to listen in on a story of a mammoth litter of pigs the other day.

A Duroc-Jersey sow belonging to Jefferson Edens, who lives six miles southwest of here, brought into the world nineteen pigs. However, two died. The only trouble with the large number left was that the mama pig was not capable of giving all the youngsters nourishment. Edens set about to try and assist the prolific mother. He procured rubber nipples, placed them on milk bottles, and helped the sow with her offspring.

At last accounts the plan was working well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and daughters, Dorothy Mayse and Helen Ruth, of Quanah are in Wylie, their old home, on account of the critical illness of Mr. Gallagher's mother. She is some better and Carl was able to return to Quanah Monday. Mrs. Gallagher and the daughters will remain with Mrs. Gallagher at Wylie for an indefinite period.

F. V. WILLIAMS WILL HEAD PICNIC PARADE COMMITTEE

PARADE THIS YEAR GIVES PROMISE OF BEING AN INTERESTING ONE

Announcement was made here Monday by U. A. Saunders, president of the picnic association, that F. V. Williams, manager of the Municipal Gas company in this city, had been named chairman of the picnic parade committee to be held on the morning of Wednesday, July 31, first day of the annual picnic and reunion.

Mr. Williams is an untiring worker for all those movements that have for their purpose the betterment of their town and community. As chairman of the parade committee, he, no doubt, will make a splendid official, and citizens of this city and all over the county are looking forward to another good parade again this year.

Mr. Williams is anxious to get as many cars, trucks and floats in the parade as possible, and says that some worthwhile prizes will be given to the winners in all departments.

Several old vehicles will be seen in the line of march, it has been announced here by Mr. Williams.

HOWARD GRAHAM IMPROVING AT CITY HOSPITAL

Howard Graham, who was recently seriously shot in an affray that occurred at the home of his father-in-law south of Farmersville, seems to be improving. He was brought to the McKinney City hospital. He was wounded by the contents of a gun, the shot peppering him more or less from head to foot and some of them penetrating his lungs and intestines.

Mr. Graham has lived at Temple, Okla., for the past 18 years, engaged in farming. His wife and eight children have been down to visit him since he was brought to the hospital. His mother is staying in McKinney to be close to his bedside. The injured man was reared near Farmersville, being a son of the late ex-County Commissioner J. D. Graham, who later moved to Temple, Okla., where he was city marsal and where it will be remembered he was assassinated in cold blood on April 27, this year as was reported at the time in this paper.

J. D. Graham, who was assassinated, was the father of six sons and several daughters. One of Howard Graham's several brothers, D. B. Graham, of Wichita Falls, and one of his sisters, Mrs. Jewel Collier, of Temple, Okla., came to McKinney on July 4 to visit their wounded brother.

BILLY BASS AND W. J. DONALD WIN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf course out at Hill Crest Country club was the scene of great activity Thursday afternoon, when the "Glorious Fourth" was celebrated by local golfers in a flag tournament which began at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Winners in the flag tournament were: Billy Bass, first; Sanford Nail, second; Allen Franklin, third; Maxwell F. Perkins, fourth.

In the mashie approach contest W. J. Donald was the winner. Roy Kirkpatrick won second place.

According to Roy L. Brockman, chairman of the committee arranging the tournament, President Gibson Caldwell and the officers and members are well pleased with the interest taken in the event, this being the second contest of this nature to be played out on the Hill Crest club links within the past month.

The windstorm and shower caused all golfers and spectators on the liks to stop their play for the afternoon and to seek shelter.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, 802 South Parker street, about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were awakened by the smoke in their room and hurriedly made their departure from the burning home. Nothing was saved from the building. The home and the contents were partially covered by insurance. Mr. Mitchell is one of the efficient free rural delivery mail carriers, and he and his wife are two of the best-known and most highly esteemed citizens of McKinney.

FINCH PARK IS POPULAR COUNTY RESORT

PEOPLE COME FROM WIDE SCOPE TO ENJOY BEAUTY SPOT

Finch park, McKinney, is a delightful retreat, especially during the hot summer months, for the people of our city and entire county. Picnic dinner parties are given in the cool, dense shade of the natural forest trees that are to be found in large numbers in this pretty McKinney playground. Family reunions, Sunday school picnics, church entertainments, picnics by farm women clubs and by lodges and schools are frequently held here.

Philanthropic people of our city more largely by former Mayor H. A. Finch perhaps than by others has provided this park, consisting of more than 20 acres, for the pleasure and enjoyment of their fellow citizens.

The city government has co-operated and is co-operating in beautifying and caring for the park in a commendable way.

Parkkeeper A. S. Wheatley and wife take a great pride in keeping it clean, sanitary, neat and beautiful. Many flowers are to be seen blooming in the park. The hedges are well trimmed and prettily laid out. There is plenty of playground equipment for the little ones and a shallow, concrete bathing pool also provided for them. The zoo adds doubly to the interest and attractions of Finch Park. The zoo contains a big bear, a buffalo and many other wild animals, besides a variety of birds and fowls. These provide enduring amusement for park visitors, both young and old.

The tourist camp is located in Finch park, and is conceded to be one of the most ideal spots of the kind to be found anywhere in our state at large.

Mayor M. T. Jones and City Commissioners Miller and Wilson, as the official heads of the city government, in the name of all our people bid the public welcome to visit this attractive beauty spot located within our midst and provided for their amusement and recreation of all who may wish to visit it, young and old.

Wichita Buffalo Herd Now 260

Lawton, Ok., July 8.—With the arrival of fifty-eight buffalo calves this season the bison in the Wichita national forest and game preserve now total 260.

Harry French, superintendent of the preserve, said this makes the herd in the Wichita mountains the third or fourth largest in the North American continent. It was in 1907 that the first buffalo were placed in the Wichita mountains.

Waco Couple Drive Here To Be Married

When a minister acquires a reputation as a "marryin' parson," such as that possessed by Rev. J. Ben Snider, Local Baptist minister, he is called upon to unite in matrimony young couples from far and near, many of them coming 100 miles or more to have him tie the nuptial knot.

For example, on the "Glorious Fourth," a young couple drove up to McKinney from Waco, where they were married by Rev. Mr. Snider at his home on North Coleman street at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

The contracting parties were Hobert Kindle and Miss Maggie Mae Opal Stanley, both of Waco. After spending the night, they returned to Waco Friday, where they will make their home.

VISITORS HERE FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaMaster of Houston are spending a couple of weeks in McKinney visiting Mrs. LaMaster's mother, Mrs. Victoria Lynch, who resides on North Tennessee street in this city.

Mr. LaMaster is head of the Latin department in the high school at Houston.

Miss Bonnie Drain has been spending a couple of weeks in McKinney at the home of her parents on North Sherman street while her father, A. L. Drain, is engaged as a carpenter on work in Dallas. Miss Bonnie is a professional nurse of Waco. She is a graduate of the Baylor Hospital nurses school.

GLEN STIFF

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Texas to the grandfather of the deceased in 1845.

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Little Schooling.

Glen Stiff had a very limited schooling, but he was a man of strong mentality as well as of striking personality. He called McKinney home throughout life. His natural and acquired attainments and qualities of natural leadership among men always caused him to be looked to for a leading part in shaping commercial, civic, fraternal and church affairs of our city and county. He was a bank director, road contractor and builder, one of our county's largest farm owners, farmers and stock men. In all these capacities he filled a vital place in the life of his home city and county. His influence and indefatigable work in behalf of the development of his home county and state always brought about material advantages for his fellowman that caused him to be esteemed and looked to in an appreciative way that it was the lot of few men to experience. He was the type of capable business man who are qualified by nature for directing large enterprises and bearing heavy responsibilities. He was socially a very genial man by nature. His natural executive ability and energy always brought to successful issue every task to which he set his hand, both of a private and public nature.

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His Leadership.

The deceased gave largely of his time in recent years to the promotion of good roads building, railroad and interurban right-of-way and building. At the time of his lamented death he was president of the Collin County Fair association; director of the ex-Confederate and Old Settlers' Picnic association of which he had also served as president; director of the Central State bank; director of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and head of the good roads department; a member of the good roads committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; commercial and agricultural representative of the Texas Electric Railway company and a stockholder of that road. His public spirit was manifest in every enterprise that was proposed and promoted for the welfare of the people of his home, city, county and section of the state. While the deceased was interested in a financial way with various enterprises and investments, yet he always recognized agriculture and live stock as basic industries of his home county.

He loved the farm, the ranches and live stock and never tired in promoting these interests that he felt are so vital to the masses of his home people.

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His Marriage.

The deceased was married Nov. 25, 1891 in Sherman to Miss Edna Emberson, daughter of Elijah Emberson, a native Texan and a prominent ranchman of Pilot Point. He was the father of one child, a daughter, Claudia, now the wife of J. T. Purnell, a member of the firm of Smith Drug company of McKinney, and also interested with his father in a ready-to-wear house in New York City. He is also survived by one little 8-year-old grandchild, Edna Elizabeth Purnell, who with her parents reside in the Stiff home, and who was the especial pride and joy of his life since she came into the home. He also looked upon his nephew and niece, Hon. H. H. Neilson and wife, as his own children, having largely reared Mrs. Neilson, who was in babyhood bereft of her own mother. A few years ago, he erected a large, two-story brick residence with every modern convenience where he and his happy family circle resided on West Hunt street and in which his death occurred. His happy home has always been a place of ideal old-time southern hospitality and friendship. He loved his family and home and friends as few men ever loved them.

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Church and Fraternal Leader.

Mr. Stiff had long been an active and official member of the First Methodist church of this city. He was chairman of the building committee when this big brick church building was remodeled and greatly enlarged some years ago. He was a church trustee, assistant Sunday school superintendent, lay leader, faithful and active worker in every department of church activity. He was a good speaker, being frequently called upon to occupy pulpits for pastors in various parts of the county. Only yesterday, he supplied the pulpit at the Navada Methodist church about 20 miles southeast of McKinney. He was accompanied to Nevada by Hon. George P. Brown, who states, "Mr. Stiff made one of the best talks I ever heard him make. On the trip to Nevada and return Mr. Stiff spoke of having heart trouble, and how much more important it is for a man to lay up treasurs in heaven. He spoke of having been in Farmersville at a good roads meeting on Friday, and how valuable are good roads to our county, but he declared earthly good roads are not to be compared in importance with the good road to heaven that one should build for himself and others to travel along in this earthly journey." Mr. Brown stated that this last public address of Mr. Stiff's was a heart-to-heart spiritual appeal to his congregation to live a practical every day christian life in a worthy way, and that when he finished his address, many in the audience were shedding tears as a result of his heart-searching appeal to live in accordance with higher christian standards. The deceased was an Elk and for many years was also a leader in the Knights of Pythias fraternity. He served the latter order as district deputy and was frequently in demand as a K. of P. speaker and leader.

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His Survivors.

Besides his heart-broken wife, daughter and granddaughter, Mr. Stiff is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Roll Stiff of Dallas; Oll Stiff and Jack Stiff, both of McKinney; Mrs. M. R. Mitchell of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. G. A. Wall of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Stewart Gellespie of Stamford, Conn.; Mrs. Malcolm Henry of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. L. L. Elliott of McKinney.

He was one of a large family of fourteen brothers and sisters. His other brothers and sisters who preceded him to the grave were: Lou, who died in babyhood; Price Stiff and Clint Stiff, prominent McKinney business men; Mrs. Eli Horn and Mrs. Alice McGuire. Many other more distant relatives survive in the way of cousins and other relatives. Through his mother, he was closely related to two sets of Herndon children, and also closely related to the Foote family. He was a nephew of the late Dr. G. A. Foote, who was president of the Collin County National bank when he died a number of years ago.

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Funeral Services.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, July 10, by his pastor, Dr. J. A. Old, assisted by his presiding elder, Dr. R. G. Mood.

GREAT THRONG

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hundreds standing and other hundreds in their automobiles, unable to get under the big shed, where the revival is being held.

"How I Came Back" was the subject of Evangelist Cadle as he recited his life before his interested listeners. He wanted, he said, through his life-story to tell McKinney and Collin county people how the grace of God can save a man, black though his life may be.

He wisely admonished his hearers not to take the terrible risk of wandering away from God, as records show that only one in eight thousand make their way back after the terrible descent into the abyss of sin and degredation.

The evangelist also said even when one comes back by the grace of God, there are certain and sure harvests which must be gathered by the one who has sown the seeds of sin.

Alvin Carter, the singer, delights his audiences from night to night both in his happy and delightful leadership, as well as special solos.

Monday meeting nights's designated as "church night," when attendance from various churches was called for. The meetings will continue each night, including Saturday, closing next Sunday night, July 14. No day meetings are held at the coliseum.

Two men, well along in middle life, came forward and made the good confession at the close of the service Sunday night.

History of the Rowlett Creek Baptist Church

On the 12th day of February, 1848 at the house of Elder Jonathan Philips on Wilson Creek, was constituted a church called Wilson Creek Church of United Baptists. After examining their articles of faith and finding them sound in the faith constituting them on same to the number of seven whose names appear below:

Jesse H. Gough, Sarah Gough, Shadrick Jackson, Prudence Jackson, W. M. Butler and Joab Butler and _____Butler.

Presbytery, D. M. Myers and J. Philips.

After the church was constituted its doors were opened and three were received by letter, viz: Jonathan Philips, Rebecca Philips and Sarah Harris.

Minutes were very irregularly kept so all was omitted except names of pastors, deacons and clerks.

1848, D. Myers, pastor; J. H. Gough deacon; Joab Butler, clerk.

1849, D. Myers, pastor; W. M. Butler, clerk.

1850, D. Myers, pastor; E. Witt, deacon; G. S. Baccus, clerk.

1851, E. Witt, pastor; G. S. Baccuz, clerk.

1853, M. Ashlock, deacon.

In the minutes of January, 1852, is the first mention of the church as Rowlett Creek Church. In February, 1852, Bro. Eli Witt was chosen as pastor and Godfrey Baccus as church clerk. In September, 1853, the following messengers to the association were elected: J. Gough, M. Ashlock, A. B. Gough, E. N. Alexander and G. S. Baccus. In August, 1854, is the first mention of a revival. It continued ten days but result was not noted. In 1856 we find the church dealing with delinquent members and the first letter of dismission was granted it being to W. W. Finley to unite with the Providence church. Three dollars was sent to the association for printing expenses.

In February, 1857, a committee was appointed to visit members who neglected to attend church services three times in succession without a good reason. Again a revival is held and in ten days fifteen souls were converted, thirteen uniting with the church.

In March, 1857, the church withdrew fellowship from two brethren for fighting and drinking to intoxication. All through the year, the church did not fail to discipline its membership. In February, 1859, Bro. James B. Hall was received into the church and recognized as a licensed minister. In September, the Elm Fork Association met with Rowlett Creek church and at its close the meeting was protracted thirteen days, during which seventeen souls were saved and 23 were added to the church. Elder J. C. Portman was elected as pastor.

In May, 1861, a preamble was read in regard to the church sending her thanks and well wishes to Mr. George White for his liberal donation of a piece of land for a building site, said land situated near the school house on the south side of the creek and consisting of six acres. An understanding was that the Reformed church was entitled to meet in the new church once each month when not in conflict with the regular appointments of te Baptist church.

In August, 1861, at the regular conference, enquiry as to the fellowship in the church was made and the report was that all were at peace. An offering of $4 was sent as minute money to the association, the messengers to which were elected by private ballot. In November the church came to the conclusion it would have preaching twice each month and a new pastor, Rev. Michiel, was elected.

In June, 1862, Elder Allen preached and a committee of brethren Gough, Mitchell and Edmonson was appointed to change the 6th article of faith. In August, 1862, Bro. J. C. Portman was elected to serve as pastor. The building committee was empowered to lay off a portion of the church lot for burying grounds, and dispose of same to the best advantage of the church.

In February, 1863, charges were preferred against a number of members for misconduct and fellowship withdrawn from same. A protracted meeting was held with glorious consequences; saints were revived and made to rejoice; sinners trembled in view of the judgments of God, and inquired the way of salvation. The altar was continually crowded with inquiring penitents and numbers embraced the Saviour through faith in the blood of Christ. On the records here we find the names of the colored members and the white folk to whom they belonged.

In September 1864, the Elm Fork Association was held at Rowlett Creek and at the close a protracted meeting was again held and 54 were added to the church. In June, 1865 a committee was appointed to prepare a short biography of certain lamented brethren who fell in defense of their country and present same to the church at next meeting. The following names were mentioned and where they fell:

Alexander Bailey Gough, fell at Yellow Bayou, La.

Charles H. Gough, died of fever while on furlough.

Geo. H. Gough, died of fever in Fayetteville, Ark., hospital.

Thomas Jones, died of typhoid fever near Little Rock, Ark.

John Bunch, fell in action near Little Rock, Ark.

Suitable resoultions of appreciation for these brethren were adopted.

In October, 1866, a new pastor, Bro T. B. McComb, was chosen, Rev. J. C Portman having passed away. Resolutions of regret were adopted by the church for their former pastor. In September the church resolved that in the months of May and October the Lord's Supper would be set. The church roll was revised.

In 1867 the pastoral services of Bro. McComb came to an end and Bro. W. L. Foster was called. The church sent representatives to the Sunday School Convention at Waco and also the general convention and $25 was sent to the association for missionary purposes. Bro Daniel was elected as pastor for one year. In May 1868, a committee was appointed to fence in the church lot and cemetery.

In November 1869, Elder W. W. Harris became pastor. At this time Bro. J. B. Lenk, editor of the Baptist Herald desired to meet the brethren at central points in North Texas in debate and Rowlett extended an invitation to meet with them in July. Rev. C. A. Stanton was elected to fill the unexpired term of Bro. Harris.

In January, 1875 a committee of seven was sent to the first church at Dallas for consultation in regard to the establishment of an institution of learning of a high order. A petition from Cottonwood church requesting a committee of three to be sent to help settle difficulties in that church. The use of the church house was given Prof. Westmoreland for an exhibition for the benefit of the Orphan Home in Texas.

In 1877 Bro. S. E. Palmer determined to go to the Southern Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., to study for the ministry. He was granted a license to exercise his gift in any place in which he was thrown. A new pulpit Bible was purchased.

In 1878 messengers were elected to the Elm Fork association in McKinney. On September 6, 1880, Maj. W. E. Penn began a camp meeting. He also held a meeting in 1881 and all the sister churches near were invited to join Rowlett in the services. There were 66 additions to the church as a result of this meeting and the following summer Rowlett sent $50 to Bro. Penn on the purchase price of his tent.

In December, 1882, mention is made of a Woman's Missionary Society which at this time was collecting funds for the church. In June 1883, a committee was sent to Antioch to help restore a division in the Elm Fork Association.

In December, 1883, Bro. C. A. Stanton having passed away, suitable resolutions were adopted by the church. Bro. J. E. McWhorter became pastor in September 1884, retired to private life. One of the resolutions adopted concerning him was this: "The church has been strengthened numerically and spiritually. He has drawn out and welded into line all the possibilities of the church." Bro. J. B. Cole was called to the care of the church. New hymn books were purchased and $25 sent to the state convention.

In 1885, it was agreed to build a new house of worship and the sisters were appointed to see to the furnishing of the inside of the new house. The dedicatory sermon was preached for this second house of worship by Rev. R. T. Hanks of Dallas, December 20, 1886. The scripture read was I Kings, 8:26-53 and Matt. 16:18.

In 1886 the delegates to the Elm Fork Association held at Antioch in Dallas county, were instructed to support the movement for the organization of a Collin County Association and ask for its first meeting to be held in McKinney. During the annual revival 25 were added to the church membership. In October, 1886, the church pledged $25 to the support of a missionary in Collin county.

In 1889 Bro. C. E. Morgan was called as pastor and in 1890 Brethren Hogan Witt, J. Melton and A. Huguley were elected as church trustees. In August, 1892 delegates were elected to the Association and $15 pledged to Buckner Orphan Home, and $15 to State and Foreign Missions. And it was agreed that an organization be perfected to keep up the cemetery.

In 1893 Bro. P. B. Miller was elected as pastor. In May, 1895 a church reunion was planned and in June, 1895, the cemetery was deeded to the Rowlett Creek Cemetery Association. Bro. C. E. Morgan was elected as pastor. In May, 1897 a reunion of all old pastors and members was planned and the cemetery association was invited to meet with them.

In January 1903, Bro. J. S. Camp became pastor and remained such until October, when he resigned and Bro. C. P. Lumpkin was called. The church roll was again revised and the church building repaired and insured. The last minutes recorded for Rowlett were December 25, 1910 and an offering was taken for Buckner Orphan Home. The three church clerks whose services extended over a period of years were: W. A. Melton, 1891-1897; S. D. House, 1897-1910, and C. D. Rasor, 1910 to the present time.

In January, 1898, Bro. Levi Dunn became pastor at a salary of $125 per year, and in January 1899, Bro. D. E. Gambrell was called to the care of the church. The church roll was revised and fellowship withdrawn from several who had walked in an unchristian manner and for heresy. In January 1900 L. C. Killis became pastor and to the Association this year Rowlett sent $9 for Buckner Home, $8.25 minute money and $1 cash. Total $18.25. In August 1901 a nine day meeting was held by the pastor, Bro. J. W. Foster and 20 by letter and 44 by baptism was the result.

In October, 1902, Bro. R. J. Fletcher was called to the care of the church and in 1905 Rev. Sid Williams was invited to hold a camp meeting. This meeting was a great success. Bro. Fletcher resigned May 12, 1907 and Bro. Mack Cook was called to fill his unexpired term. In the association letter this year the total membership is listed as 93. The church reports a good Sunday School with an average attendance of 85, using American Baptist literature.

RHEA MILLS

By EUGENIA KERR
Correspondent

Master Andrews Lee Furr of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furr and son, John Raymond, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Watkins of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Furr and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Furr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pistole of Cushing, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Greer.

Mrs. Griffin Powers and children, Sallie Fay and Griffin Jr., of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Joe Pistole this week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ragsdale were Lee Furr and son, Andrew Lee, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr and J. W. and Everett Furr of Rhea Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Stubblefield and children spent Sunday with relatives in Dallas.

Miss Eugenia Kerr and Mrs. Mary Butts of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hughes of Dallas several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scroggins of near Hale Center have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furr have returned from North Carolina. They attended the Confederate reunion and visited relatives while there. They are both former residents of that state and enjoyed visiting places of their childhood. Both reported a wonderful time.

Dr. W. H. Butts and his mother, Mrs. Mary Butts, and Dr. Joe M. Legier of St. Louis, have returned home after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kerr and with relatives at Frisco and Prosper. Dr. Butts and Dr. Legier attended the Dental State board meeting in Dallas, June 18 to 21.

It is with much regret we report that the condition of Clifford Oneil is not much improved. He has been a patient sufferer for several months and his many friends are wishing a speedy recovery for him.

Miss Louise Ragsdale was moved home from the City hospital of McKinney the latter part of the past week. Her condition is improving rapidly and she expects to be able to be up soon.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who came to McKinney to attend the funeral of T. J. Townsend held here Wednesday, were: G. L. Townsend of Tulia, Texas, brother of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West and son, Raymond, of Monroe, La.; W. T. and H. H. Townsend of Happy, Texas; Mrs. Asa Woodard of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skelton, Mrs. J. L. Moser and Harry Trammel of Dallas; Miss Lois Crawford of Redwater, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper of Hearne, Texas.

Prof. O. Dorough of Gunter has arrived in Celina and has accepted the superintendency of the Celina High school.

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A FORMER FRIEND LOCATED

By ELD. R. C. HORN

About the first of May the writer reported to the Christian Standard of Cincinnati, Ohio, the fact that he had a few days before celebrated his 85th birthday by preaching an anniversary sermon in the First Christian church at McKinney. This was read by G. C. Woodson of Winchester, Va., who at once wrote me a letter of congratulations. This was indeed a surprise to me as I had lost trace of him for many years. Prof. Woodson and Jno. H. Allen, brother of Mrs. D. W. O'Brien of this city opened a private school in McKinney, where they taught for a term. They had been classmates at Burksville, Ky., in 1871-72-73. While they were teaching in this city Prof. Woodson was elected superintendent of the schools of Corpus Christi, Texas. He was superintendent of many public schools in Texas and later in Colorado. He was a noted educator and a fine Christian gentleman. He is now past 80 years of age, but keeps busy.

Prof. Woodson married Miss Bettie McCarty, niece of Dr. John McCarty of McKinney. She only lived a few years, leaving no children. Several years after her death he married Miss Clay Floyd, a daughter of a Jersey cattle breeder of Grimes county, Texas. There were three children by this marriage, one son and two daughters. The son is an electrician in New York City. His two daughters are married and he in his old age is still busy. His second wife died at the age of 37 years.

Prof. Woodson is remembered by many of the older citizens of our city. He gave me the names of quite a list he once knew, requesting me to mark those dead. He had never learned of the death of J. H. Allen, his co-teacher while here. Prof. Woodson sent me his photo that some recognized it. He is a lover of our old songs and poems and sent me a few selections from his readings. I reproduce one of them:

"I know not where his island lift
His fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care."

It has given me pleasure to again open correspondence with this fine man.

JIM BATES AND WIFE REARING LARGE FAMILY

Our office received a welcome visit, Wednesday afternoon, from our good friend, Jim Bates, who has been a tenant on part of the Heard ranch land, southeast of Princeton, for the past ten years. Jim and his good wife, who have long been friends of this editor and our paper, are the parents of nine children, two sons and seven daughters. In addition to this large family of their own children, they are raising two other little children, a niece and a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates are honorable, honest, industrious people who enjoy their large family of healthy children and are rearing them to be honorable men and women and to be useful citizens of our country. Mr. Bates is the son of the late Uncle Dick Bates, a pioneer, who settled nearly three-quarters of a century ago, in the country just east of McKinney. His mother, Mrs. Dick Bates, who is nearing her 80th year, is still living and makes her home with another son, John Bates, who lives about three miles northeast of McKinney. Jim Bates is himself one of a large family of seven brothers and three sisters.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Al Culberson and daughter, Margery, of Dallas were guests Saturday of Mrs. J. Ed Rhea.

Mrs. Ben Hill is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Halsell in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor Jr., and Miss Nancy Dowell are visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Linus Smith and little son, Felix Hearne, are spending a few days with relatives in Dallas. Mr. Smith accompanied them to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie visited their daughter, Mrs. John Ritter, in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Ritter, who has been ill for the past three months, was able to take an automobile ride Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley and daughter, Ann, left Saturday for a few weeks' motor trip through Arkansas, and they will visit relatives in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Webb Finley of Rusk will accompany them.

Mrs. Clarence Merritt of Dallas is guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Harson, here. Mrs. Merritt will leave Dallas Wednesday with the study party for a two months' tour of the Western states, Canada and Alaska.

Mrs. J. M. Foster and daughters, Misses Frances and Kathryn, have returned from Gilmer where they were called to the bedside of their father and grandfather, Mr. Farmer, here. Mr. Farmer suffered a stroke of paralysis, but is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. Hammond's mother, Mrs. W. G. Forbes here. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond recently returned from California, where Mr. Hammond has just received his Ph. D. degree from the University of California. He teaches at T. C. U.

Mike Gibson of Melissa and Joe McLain of Anna, two of our county most widely known farmers and purebred livestock breeders, were in McKinney Tuesday. Both of them are owners of some mighty fine highly bred registered Jerseys. Mr. McLain has a national reputation as a registered Duroc-Jersey breeder.

TERRACING WILL CONTROL WATER AND SAVE SOIL

UNCONTROLLED WATER WASTES MORE PLANT FOOD THN CROPS

Soil erosion was classed as the chief reason for many farm failures through surveys and experiments conducted in Texas since 1926, says R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the agricultural experiment station at Spur, Dickens county, Texas. Superintendent Dickson spoke at the terracing demonstration at Hollandale Monday evening. He said:

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Demand Arose in 1924.

Superintendent Dickson said that in 1924 there developed in Texas an urgent demand for information on terracing, because of the shortage of information in the kind of terraces to be built and the value of terraces measured in increased crop returns due to a saving of soil and moisture.

A questionnaire was sent out by the experiment station to many county agricultural agents and others in the Southwest in order to obtain information as to the kind of terraces being built and the results being obtained.

"From the answers being obtained it became evident that there was a great divergence of opinion as to the best methods of handling storm waters during rain periods and that there was a ripe field for research," Mr. Dickson said.

"At the inception of the experiments in 1926 soil erosion was not considered as an important factor, but with the loss of over forty tons of rich top soil from the land with twenty-seven inches of rain it was quickly realized that tremendous losses of the farmer capital stock, the soil and plant food, was occurring with the run-off water that was generally recognized as essential for maximum crop production."

The results of the three years' experiments have caused national alarm, Mr. Dickson said.

"Farms, counties and even nations have passed out of existence so far as their agriculture was concerned," he said. "Post mortems resulted in the attributing of the loss to one-crop farming, lack of rotation, failure to grow legumes, and other practices that have a bearing on stable agriculture.

"The chief soil robber is the meek and inoffensive rain, welcomed in all classes of society, sent from heaven for the benefit of all living things. But, like everything else that is not controlled and made to serve the purpose for which it was created, it has become destructive. A study by federal authorities has revealed that more than twenty-one times as much plant food is removed by uncontrolled rainwater as by crops."

Experiments at the Spur station have shown that water can be controlled effectively, Mr. Dickson said, and the entire rainfall on 95 per cent of the arable land of West Texas can be conserved, with a much larger percentage in other sections of the state.

"We need the application of economy applied to water conservation," Mr. Dickson said. "We need to know how much water we can use to advantage throughout the year. If we do not know as individual farmers on our own farms, it is time we are learning. Then we should handle it like we do our fruit crop: 'Use all we can, can all we will need, and give the rest to our neighbors.'"

BLAST FROM WELL SERIOUSLY INJURES RESIDENT OF ANNA

T. J. Griffin, about 60, suffered serious injuries about the face, arms and hands late Thursday afternoon, July 4, when a blast which he had set off in a well which he was digging at Anna, suddenly went off as he peered down in the pit, striking him in the face and knocking him unconscious for a while.

The C. C. Harris ambulance made a hurried call to the scene of the accident in Anna, bringing the injured man back to the City hospital where he was given medical attention. Friday morning he was reported as resting a little better. He is suffering from painful bruises and lacerations about the face, arms and hands. It is not yet known whether or not his eyesight will be impaired as a result of the accident.

Mr. Griffin, who resided in the south part of Anna, for many years, was digging a well at the back of the Magnolia Filling station where he was employed, and which is operated by his son-in-law, C. A. Reaves.

The well had been dug a distance of ten or twelve feet when he put in another charge of dynamite, set the fuse to it and emerged from the well. It is thought the blast went off sooner than expected, for the explosion occurred while he was peering over into the well, the discharge striking him in the face.

His daughter, Mrs. Clarence Reaves, Mrs. Compton and Messrs. H. R. Hudgins and G. H. Ramsey accompanied him to the City hospital here.

Mr. Griffin is a well-known resident of the Anna community. He was formerly a section foreman for the Texas Electric Railway company. He had been in recent months employed by his son-in-law, C. A. Reaves, in operating a filling station in Anna on the premises of which the serious accident occurred as above stated.

Bloomdale Couple Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

HOST OF RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GATHER AT HOME MR. AND MRS. W. B. ALSUP

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alsup, highly respected farm residents of the Bloomdale community, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Wednesday, July 3, with a gathering of relatives and friends from the community and various points from over the state. Mr. and Mrs. Alsup reside in a very beautiful brick farm home, which has many of the modern conveniences. They live on what is the Lawson Kerr old farm, but which is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Alsup.

At noon a bounteous, delicious dinner was served picnic style, being spread on tables that were placed on the spacious lawn of their home. The dinner hour was ideal under the stately shade trees and blooming flowers were profuse in plots and beds around the house and yard. The dinner consisted of nearly every kind of edible to be prepared, especially for this kind of occasion, and after all had partaken of the delectable food it was scarcely missed from the tables.

After dinner the guests retired to the spacious veranda of the Alsup home, where they spent some time in social chat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alsup were the recipients of numerous congratulations and attractive anniversary gifts.

Mr. Alsup is a native of Mississippi, where he was born in February, 1858. Mrs. Alsup is a native of Alabama, being, before her marriage, Miss Fannie McAbee. They were married in 1886, and later came to Texas where they settled in the north portion of Hunt county, where they resided until a few years ago, when they moved to their present home.

They are the parents of ten children, seven of whom are still living as follows: Mrs. E. M. McGovern, Little Rock, Ark.; V. B. Alsup, Bryan's Mill, Cass county, Texas; S. A. Alsup, Tipton, Okla.; Orie Alsup, Lockney, Texas, and Mrs. Maud Frost, Waxahachie; Mrs. M. L. Pittman, Route 6, McKinney and Miss Grace Alsup, at home.

There are twenty-four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Among the out-of-town visitors for the happy event were Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Alsup and children, Bryan's Mill; Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Huston, and children, Ed Davis and family, all of Wolfe City; Dr. Joe Becton and Dr. Dickens, Tom Foster, Hackley Warren, all of Greenville; Dave Henslee of Celeste; Daniel Alsup and family and Mrs. Ida Pittman of De Leon; E. M. Alsup of Gorman, Texas; V. D. Miller and Mrs. T. J. Wynne of Wichita Falls.

A large number of other relatives and friends were present, making about one hundred who attended the anniversary dinner.

FIRST COTTON BOLL BROUGHT TO OUR OFFICE

J. D. Gay, one of Dr. D. F. Houston's tenants on Tuesday, July 2 exhibited the first cotton boll that we have seen in McKinney this season. It was about half grown. Mr. Gay has about 85 acres in cotton this year, most of which crop he planted along about April 1. He says some of his cotton stalks have as many as two or three bolls each already on them. Mr. Gay also chopped his cotton early and partly to this fact he feels that his crop is now maturing a little ahead of the average crops of his neighborhood.

Mr. Gay is a hard worker and an honest gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to have business dealings. Mr. Gay is one of the good friends and loyal readers of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Do you know any news? Phone it to 64 or 65.

HEARD RANCH

By MRS. JESS BATES
Correspondent

Choice Bates visited his uncle, Earle Bates, and family of Farmersville recently.

Henry Lisbon and family spent Sunday with T. J. Ramsey and family.

Mrs. S. J. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ramsey and family were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell attended church at Farmersville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates and family visited relatives at Celina Sunday.

The Heard Ranch folks had a picnic Wednesday on Sister Grove creek. All had a good time.

Rev. Piles from Arkansas visited his old-time friend, Jack Russell, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gotcher of Farmersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horten, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and sons and Miss Margie Russell visited Mrs. Bates' sister, Mrs. John Robinson, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and sons and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion of Altoga visited the institution for insane people at Terrell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bandy and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Raines, of Viney Grove the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and family visited his brother, John Bates and family, of New Hope Sunday, July 1.

Mrs. Dr. A. J. Hinnan and daughters, Amy and Genevieve, of New Braunfels, visited her sister, Mrs. Jess Bates, Thursday and Friday.

MURPHY

By CHAS. COCKRELL
Correspondent

Rev. L. C. Greer and family are going to Aurora, Mo., Monday.

Miss Ardelia George is improving from her operation.

Bud Brigham was in Sachse Monday.

Miss Maxine Miller was operated on for appendicities Monday.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swaner was buried Monday at Shiloh.

A large crowd attended the singing at Wylie Sunday. The next singing will be at Murphy.

Murphy defeated Garland Saturday, 8-6. Russell pitched for Murphy allowing only 4 hits.

Rex, Mildred, Elaine and J. R. Stewart spent the week-end in Bonham with relatives.

Bill Wilson is slowly improving at St. Paul's sanitarium. His condition is very critical.

Miss Anna Greer is spending the week with Miss Opal Harper of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight moved to Houston, where Mr. Knight will work.

Charles Cockrell and Edgar Boyd went to Dallas Saturday to see Doyle Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moulden returned to their home from Kansas last week.

Mrs. C. G. Cockrell and son, and Mrs. Aubra Poindexter were Denton visitors Tuesday.

Doyle Cooper was operated on for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital in Dallas last Thursday. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brigham and Mr. Brigham's nephew, Jones Stadden, are planning on a trip to California this week.

The B. Y. P. U. elected new officers for the coming year, and will be installed by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Snider, Sunday night.

Mrs. Alera Brigham and mother, Mrs. A. E. Bookout, spent one night recently with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brigham.

Nelson Harvey, Nona Dillehay, Charlie King and Marguerite Turner drove to Dallas Sunday to see Doyle Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferrell of Dallas were in Murphy Sunday. Mrs. Ferrell was formerly Miss Dicey Whisenant and went to school at the old Decatur school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell F. Perkins and sons, Max Jr., Alfred and Jimmie, of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED HERE IN SAFE AND SANE WAY

Quiet Day For The Sheriff's Force; Only One Serious Accident In County

McKinney and vicinity quietly observed the 'Glorious Fourth' in a safe and sane manner Thursday. Likely the day will go down as being one of the quietest Independence days in McKinney's history.

Only one serious accident occurred in the county and that about 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Anna when T. J. Griffin received injuries as a blast went off in a well he was digging striking him in the face as he peered over the top. He was rushed to the McKinney City hospital for treatment.

The day was a quiet one at the sheriff's office, "It was one of the quietest Fourths I have ever seen," observed Sheriff Ed Blakeman. Not a single arrest was made by the sheriff's force during the day.

The weather was ideal for celebrations of all kinds. Low-hanging clouds in the sky early Thursday morning soon vanished. Old Sol came out and declared the day a holiday by shining down on picnickers and other celebrators with a bright lustre. Again about 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon the sky clouded bringing a shower, but not enough to mar any of the pleasant outings. At night the stars shone brightly.

Most all local business houses were closed all day, while confectioneries and drug stores closed their places of business at noon.

The Daily Courier-Gazette was issued shortly before noon to give the force a half-holiday.

The downtown business district, and in some parts of the residential districts, was decorated with flags, there being a profusion of Old Glories displayed downtown during the day, as well as on automobiles of citizens who drove to the country or to another town for the day.

Cold drink stands, hot dog venders and the like waxed rich Thursday off the hungry and thirsty joy-makers who were out in various parts of the country enjoying the day. Likewise garages and filling stations were given a run all day Thursday.

Business in the city was virtually at a standstill all day long.

Over at the court house and at the City Hall there was little business being done, most of the city and county employes and office-holders taking the day off, and not coming down at all. Sheriff Ed Blakeman and his deputies were on the job all day.

The three banks of the city had their doors closed all day.

There was no city or rural free mail deliveries, although mail was dispatched as usual. The general delivery and stamp windows were open from 8:30 until 10 o'clock.

Finch park in this city was a popular outing spot during the day.

Manager Roy L. Brockman had a special show, "Noah's Ark," playing here for the last time today, to entertain local theater-goers on July 4.

Golfers of the city either participated in or looked on as a flag tournament was played out at Hill Crest Country club golf links.

WOULD DROP IN PARACHUTE FROM AN AIRPLANE IN PENITENTIARY WALLS TO BEGIN SERVING TERM

McKINNEY YOUNG MAN LEAVES FOR SAN ANTONIO WITH THIS ANNOUNCED INTENTION IF PERMITTED BY OFFICIALS TO DO SO; UNDER ONE YEAR SENTENCE FOR PROHIBITION VIOLATION— HIS FIRST OFFENSE.

C. D. (Rowdy) McCown, 32, professional balloonist and parachute jumper left today (Friday) for San Antonio to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bomar, while awaiting the receipt of a mandate from Sheriff Ed Blakeman of this county committing him to the state penitentiary at Huntsville to do a one-year term on a plea of guilty in Judge Wilcox's court to selling intoxicating liquor. Rowdy McCown is a native of this city and this is his first felony offense.

Young McCown states that he has followed his profession as balloonist and parachute jumper in every state in the union, besides in nine foreign ports. He served a four-year enlistment in the United States navy and later during the World war, served in the expeditionary forces as a boxing instructor.

Rowdy has many good traits of character and says that he is profoundly sorrowful of the present trouble that he is in which he accepts cheerfully with the announced purpose of coming out of the penitentiary a reformed man.

Rowdy expects to fly from San Antonio to Huntsville in an airplane unaccompanied by officers and drop in a parachute within the prison walls to begin his term, if authorities will permit him to do so. He is very anxious to make his voluntary arrival at the state prison unaccompanied by officers and to enter upon his sentence in a respectful and obedient way and to give the best service of which he is capable to whatever task the prison officials assign him.

Rowdy has been married seven years. His wife was formerly Miss Ruby Yates of McKinney, whose address is now 720 North Robinson street, Apartment 4, Oklahoma City.

CAPT. WM. WATSON AND FAMILY ON VISIT IN CITY

Capt. William Watson, wife and their little 10-year-old son, Billy, of Nitrate Plant, Ala., arrived in McKinney Tuesday en route to Frisco to visit his aged mother, and other relatives. Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Louis Markstone of Plattsburg, New York, is accompanying them. They drove from their Alabama home in their Chrysler auto and found good roads practically all the distance to McKinney.

Nitrate Plant was formerly known as Muscle Shoals, where the great government dam was built during the World war.

Capt. Watson will visit his aged mother, Mrs. J. B. Watson, who resides with her son, Walter Watson, near Frisco. He has another brother living in that same community, Pete Watson, and also has a brother, John H. Watson, living in the city of Denton. Capt. Watson and family will later go to Lockney, Texas, where he will visit another brother, Charlie Watson and family and then visit a sister, Mrs. Frank Robertson, and family at Ralls, Texas. They will extend their trip on into Northwest Texas and New Mexico, before returning to their home in Alabama during their month's vacation.

Capt. Watson was reared on a farm near McKinney. In the beginning of the Spanish-American war, he volunteered his services to our government, and when that war was ended remained in the regular army where he rose to the rank of captain before retiring from military service about ten years ago. He is still holding a government position. During his more than twenty years army service, he saw much of the world, including the Philippine Islands and various other points of the world where Uncle Sam sends his soldier boys.

This editor is always glad to see Capt. Watson, our lifelong friend, when he returns to his old Collin county home on occasional visits. It has been three years since Capt. Watson's last previous visit in McKinney. He was agreeably surprised with the handsome appearance of the new court house and with the other substantial improvements he observes in his old home town, which was the trading point of his parents during his boyhood and earlier young manhood days.

PRINCETON

W. A. Harrelson is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Ruby Rhea Morrow visited Miss Johnny Baker Monday.

Misses Elsa Donihoo and Johnny Baker spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Rhea Morrow.

Misses Margaret and Mildred Bates spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ruby Rhea Morrow.

Lee Fielder and family and Mrs. A. M. Harrelson and children visited in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Gantt and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cave of Melissa last week.

W. E. West and wife and J. I. Griffin and family left early Tuesday morning for Arkansas.

Misses Velma and Minnie Aycock of Denton visited friends here over the week-end.

Homer Burts and family returned to their home at El Dorado, Okla., Tuesday after a week's visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burt.

R. S. Womack visited his son and daughter, Roy Womack and Mrs. A. G. Denson of Dallas from Saturday to Monday.

O. P. Glaze, editor of the Wylie Herald, and family of Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Norwood Sunday afternoon.

Fred Gray of Grandview visited Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burts, Sunday and Monday. Miss Florine Gray returned home with them after a two weeks' visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burt.

The school board announces that the following have been elected to teach here this next term: J. W. Akin, superintendent; Noel Fagg of Blue Ridge, principal; Jones Pierce of Greenville, Latin and English; Mrs. Edna Powers, sixth grade; Velma Giles, Anna, fifth grade; Miss Florence Helton, fourth grade; Miss Lora B. Williams, third grade; Miss Juanita Neal, Melissa, second grade; and Mrs. J. A. Smith, first grade; The school board is composed of J. W. Godwin, president, S. O. Miller, vice-president, C. D. Norwood, secretary-treasurer, R. E. Clements, John K. Wilson, C. M. McMahan and C. R. Horton.

Sunday evening at 9 o'clock Miss Nettie Cook and Raymond Searcy were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville at the Methodist church. Miss Mattie is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cook of this place. She came here with her parents last November from Wichita Falls and graduated with the 1929 class from the high school here.

Raymond Searcy is the son of I. N. Searcy and wife, living two miles north of town. He graduated from the Princeton High school in 1928, and also graduated from the Farmersville High school this spring. Both are popular among the young folks and have many friends and everyone joins in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

NEW OFFICERS PRESIDE AT MEET OF ROTARY CLUB

NEW PRESIDENT, F. B. POPE, GIVES REPORT INTERNATIONAL MEETING

FLETCHER B. POPE.

The Rotary club held its weekly meeting Friday noon at the First Christian church with a good attendance of the membership present.

The club's new president, F. B. Pope, presided.

Horace H. Neilson, the new secretary of the club, was present, attending to his duties.

F. B. Pope, delegate to the International convention in Dallas in May, made his report, which was timely, interesting and well received.

The new president, Fletcher B. Pope, is one of the city's outstanding and most enterprising business men and philanthropists. He is well-groomed for this very important position, and all the members of the club will back him, to make a bigger and better and more interesting club.

The new secretary, Hon. H. H. Neilson, is one of the city's ablest and busiest attorneys, having the respect and confidence of the entire membership.

Following are the other officers of the Rotary club: First vice-president, Thos. E. Craig; second vice-president, Gould Reese.

Board of directors: Chandler Atkinson, Horace Neilson, Fletcher B. Pope, Gould Reese, Thos. E. Craig, F. Dudley Perkins, Walter B. Wilson, Will J. Rhea.

The club will meet Friday next at noon at the First Methodist church.

R. B. Davis, veteran McKinney insurance and business man, is still a patient in the McKinney City hospital. He entered that institution as a result of breaking his arm in a fall about December 1. He remained in the institution until about April 1, when he returned to the home of his nephew, Dowden Davis, and wife in this city. But in a few days he walked out into the yard to get his evening paper when he fell again and re-broke his right arm, and also broke one of his hip bones. Since that time he has been a patient sufferer in the local hospital. Mr. Davis is widely known over the city and county. He has always been highly regarded by his friends and acquaintances and voters generally who have on several occasions honored him with election to city offices.

R. L. (Bob) Ray Is Slowly Improving And Is Thankful

R. L. Ray's condition has been slowly, but perceptibly improving for the last couple of weeks, which is great news to his host of friends throughout our city and county. For some years past he has been an intense sufferer from rheumatism and for a little more than two months now he has been confined to his home, unable to come down town to his office and shoe store. However, he was able to be up yesterday in his wheel chair and to sit for awhile on his front veranda.

Mr. Ray is one of our most substantial and universally esteemed business men and leading church worker among laymen. Many of his friends call on him more or less regularly to inquire about his condition and to spend a few minutes in his genial presence. More of these friends and neighbors than usual were callers at the Ray home on the Fourth.

On account of the swollen condition of his hands, arms and lower limbs, Mr. Ray is almost helpless when it comes to handling himself. But his devoted wife, son, daughter and daughter-in-law and son-in-law all by turn tenderly minister to his every need in a way that our good friend, Bob, notwithstanding his painful rheumatism persists in looking upon his many blessings of life with the deepest of heartfelt gratitude.

Miss Carrie Jean Davis is visiting friends in Bonham.

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Mexico will spend $40,000,000 on highway improvement in the period ending with 1934, according to the July issue of Commerce Reports, published by the United States Department of Commerce. One of the major projects is the Laredo-Mexico City highway, now under construction and finished beyond Monterrey. Money from gasoline tax, now 4 centavos a liter; tobacco tax and certain other revenues will be utilized in this work. No bond issues or loans of any other nature have been resorted to, it is said. Recent internal distrubances caused a slackening in the work, but it is expected that construction will proceed rapidly in the future.

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NOTICE GIVEN TO ALL PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER PUPILS

Prof. Jack R. Ryan, city superintendent of schools in McKinney calls attention of all prospective transfer pupils to McKinney schools to the fact that July is the last month that they can be transferred to our city schools from over the county.

"Pupils must be transferred by August 1, or during the month of July," Prof. Ryan says, at the office of County Superintendent S. C. Stephens.

"All students who have completed the prescribed the course of study in their respective schools in transferring to the McKinney city schools, if they are unable to pay their tuition, the state will pay it," Prof. Ryan states.

Usually most of the pupils wait until the latter part of July to be transferred, but Prof. Ryan hopes that as many as possible will transfer early this month in order to avoid the usual rush the latter part of July. Prof. Ryan said that he expects from 400 to 500 transfers from over the county to be made to the McKinney city schools.

CHEEVES BROS. & CO. EXTEND LEASE ON BUILDING

Cheeves Bros. & Co. for a quarter of a century doing a dry goods business in our city, and for the past several years occupying the two-story building on the southwest corner of the square, have extended their lease on this two-story building and same will be generally overhauled. Work will commence in the near future.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR T. J. TOWNSEND

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; WAS MEMBER I. O. O. F. LODGE

Funeral services for T. J. Townsend, 77, who died Tuesday morning early at the McKinney City hospital, were held Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. J. Ben Snider. Dr. M. E. Hudson and Prof. W. S. Smith assisted in conducting the services.

Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, with the C. C. Harris Funeral home in charge of arrangements. The Odd Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the funeral rites at the graveside.

The deceased was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and of the W. C. Burrus I. O. O. F. lodge of this city.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two foster children. They are: Arthur West of Monroe, La., and Miss Jeannette Townsend at home. One brother, C. L. Townsend of Tulia, Texas, also survives. Brothers and sisters of the deceased who preceded him to the grave were: Mrs. Betty Baker of Clearlake, Mrs. Mollie Middleton of Clearlake, Bob Townsend of Waurika, Okla., Mrs. Emma Myrick of Reawater, Texas, and Mrs. Helen Skelton of Clearlake.

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MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION

PIKE

By MRS. M. V. McGUFFEY
Correspondent

Miss Arlin Myrick of Westminster was the guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Fagg, a few days last week.

Bill Fry of Fort Worth spent last week with home folks.

Joe Riley, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to note, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Pearle Richardson and Mrs. Lizzie Whited of Frognot were Dallas visitors last Tuesday.

Miss Elferage and Dela Richardson of Valdasta spent Friday night with Mrs. Pearle Richardson, and also attended preaching at the Baptist church here.

Mrs. Dewitt Huckabee and children of Sherman visited Mrs. Huckabee here last week.

Mrs. Ruth Rich of Valdasta visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Appleby last week.

Miss Leona St. Clair visited her sister, Mrs. Charley Chitty at Verona last week, and also attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Marie Barnett.

Aaron Richardson, who has been in Oklahoma the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey and children of Greenville visited his brother, M. V. McGuffey, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Claudie Conger, who has been with her mother, Mrs. Eula Little, for some time, returned to her home at Amarillo last week.

Johnny Franklin, who has been to California and New York has returned home.

Supt. J. F. Kilpatrick this week received from the State Department of Education the information that Farmersville school had been granted three additional credits of affiliation, one credit in English and two in Spanish. This brings Farmersville's total points of affiliation up to 31½ which is as high as any other school of this size in the state. The Times congratulates Supt. Kilpatrick and his splendid faculty in the continued improvement of our fine schools.—Farmersville Times.

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O. S. (Shelly) Hines, who has been confined to his home or the hospital for the past seven months with paralysis of the lower limbs, seems to be a little better, and is able to sit up some in his wheel chair which is a great relief from his long enforced confinement to his bed. Shelly came home from the hospital in Greenville. His devoted wife remains constantly at his side as an "angel of mercy," as he calls her. Shelly was for twelve or fourteen years local agent for the L. R. & N. railway at McKinney here, where he has been prominent in business, civic and church circles. Shelly remains cheerful, notwithstanding his affliction, and it is always a pleasure to his many friends and callers to visit him.

Mrs. Sam Neathery and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Houston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs Dan Neathery here.

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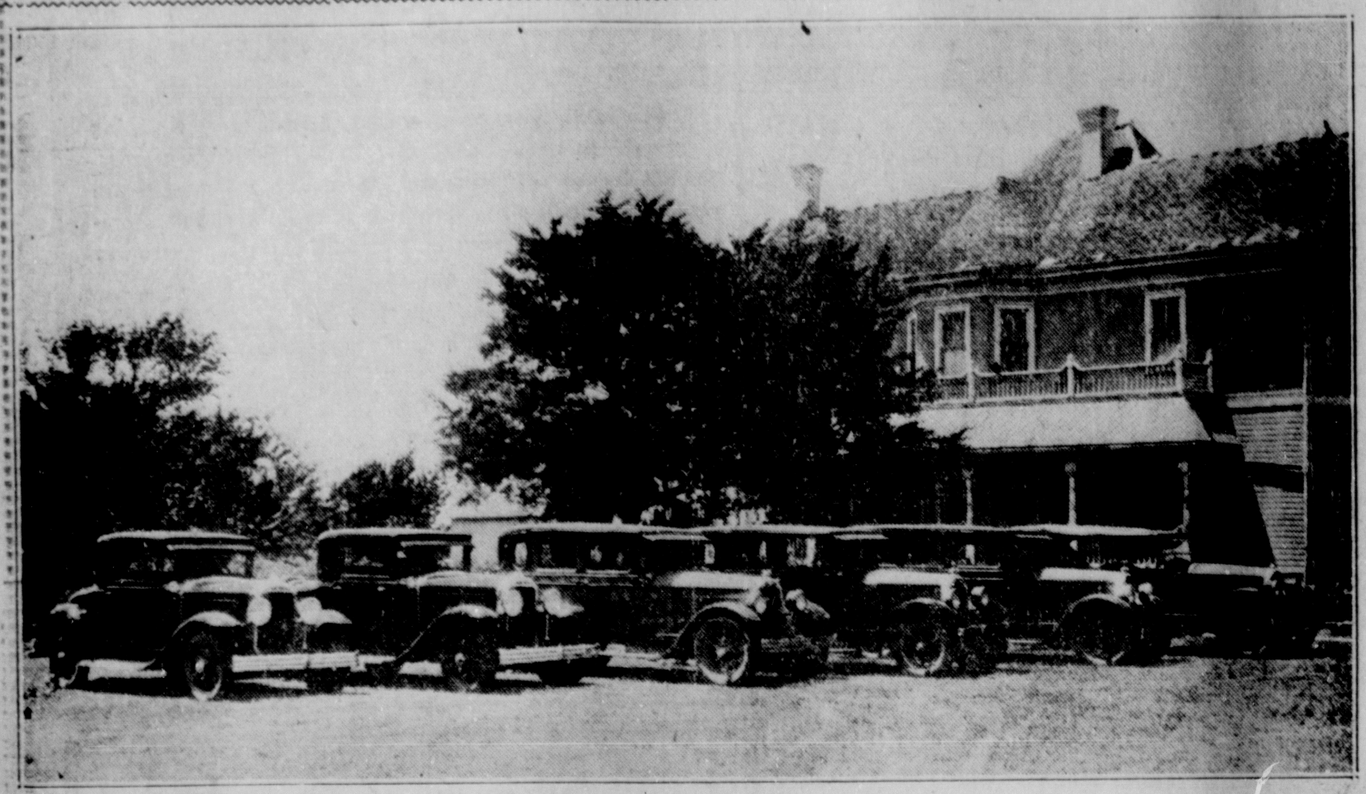

One of the most unusual records coming under our observation regardin gthe possession of automobiles by one family has been called to our attention. In the family of Mrs. J. P. Dowell, who resides on South Tennessee street, six big Buicks are owned by members of that immediate family.

Among the cars to be found in the Dowell family and their owners are:

Mrs. J. P. Dowell, Buick sedan.

Avery Dowell, her son, Buick sedan.

Mrs. Fred Burnett, her daughter, Buick coupe.

Mrs. Ed Rhea, another daughter, Buick sedan.

Ed Rhea, her son-in-law, a Buick coupe and a Buick touring car.

These six cars, which are all most attractive and as good in performance as they are in looks, may be seen in the above picture, which was taken at the home of Mrs. J. P. Dowell in this city.

All of these cars were purchased through the Buick agency in McKinney, now known as the Kerby Motor company, of which Gabe Kerby is the efficient and well-liked manager.

As far as is known this is the only record where six cars of the same make are owned in one immediate family and gives proof of the popularity and performance of the Buick. In other words, when a member of the Dowell family wants a new car there is no other thought in their mind than to go to the local Buick agency to make their purchase.

This is the only record of its kind in this city and section of the state and Mr. Kerby and his co-workers are the recipients of numerous congratulations from friends and patrons on the spndid service which their cars are giving.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

J. H. Mallow was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Carl Jenkins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins Sunday.

Vennie Taylor and sister, Miss Bonnie, were McKinney visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. L. Loftice and daughter, Leah, were shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Dickenson is visiting her son, Sam Dickenson, and family near Chambersville.

Jesse Brown, wife and daughter of New Hope spent Sunday with W. J. Jenkins and family here.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, who attends school in Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Taylor, and family here.

Miss Corinne Osburn, who spent several days visiting friends in Denison, has returned to her home here.

W. H. Jordan, who is working with a threshing machine at Frisco, visited his parents, J. W. Jordan, and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osburn and daughters, Misses Ruth and Katherine, visited their uncle, Tom Borwn, and wife at Garland Sunday.

Sam Wysong, who is a student in the normal at Denton spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Wysong, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adamson and niece, Jessie Henry, of McKinney spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott, and P. S. Henry, and family.

Mrs. I. M. Stephens and grandsons, Edgar and Lewis, and Clyde Stephens spent last week camping and fishing at Lake Dallas. They had a great time and caught lots of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Spearman and mother went to McKinney to Finch park Sunday, where they met Mrs. Spearman's sister, Mrs. H. D. Buchanan, and husband of Richardson, and spent the afternoon.

Miss Mae Phillips, who attends the normal at Denton, visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Phillips, and children over the week-end.

C. L. Graves, wife and son, Charles Houston, went to Fort Worth Sunday for several days' visit with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and daughter, Naomi. Mr. and Mrs. Graves' daughter, Marguerite Lee, has been visiting her cousin for more than a week.

Jim Phillips, younger son of Mrs. Alma Phillips, got his arm badly bruised last week and had to be taken to the City hospital at McKinney Wednesday. He was able to be brought home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson, spent Thursday in Tyler visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. M. P. Martin and husband. Tootsie Anderson, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin, returned to her home with her mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and daughter, Miss Naomi, of Denison spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his brother, Lawrence Anderson, and family and Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. John Starnes, and husband. Miss Naomi stayed over for several days visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Cora Dickenson was called to Anna last week by the serious illness of her brother, Abe Craven. Her son, J. Eriet Dickenson and daughter, Mrs. Glen Jordan and husband went up Sunday to visit their uncle, and Mrs. Dickeson returned to her home here with them.

Mrs. Will Wallis and son, Malcolm, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Graves, and husband all left for San Antonio Friday going through in their car. They expected to attend the wedding of their son and brother, Charlie Wallis, which was to be Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Martin of Tyler arrived Sunday for a several days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris. Mr. Martin, who is division manager for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., for East Texas is on his summer vacation.

Thomas Gifford, wife and children arrived last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gifford, and Mrs. J. B. Neal. E. B. Gifford says he saw his new grandson for the first time. Mrs. Gifford and children will remain here for some time, visiting with their relatives, but Mr. Gifford has gone on to Burkburnett to work.

J. W. Douglas and wife have sold their home, the old Douglas home, in the east part of the town. This place has been in the Douglas family's possession for 47 years. The place was sold to Jack Craft and wife, while Mr. and Mrs. Douglas bought the J. W. Loftice home in the west side of town and will start improving it immediately.

Among those attending the Cadle-Carter revival at the coliseum at McKinney Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Nicholas and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong and mother, Mrs. Jane Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Holloway and Mrs. Jonah Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, L. L. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris and daughters, Mr. M. P. Martin and Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson and daughter, Tootsie, Mr. and Mrs. Caudell and children, Thad Parris, Joe C. Moore, John Gibson and Miss Opal Jordan.

F. C. Ogilvie and wife are having considerable improvement done to their property in Melissa. They have arranged their home for two apartments and refinished the house inside and out, installing plumbing fixtures in the upstairs apartment. They have also repaired and painted the little house across the street from H. S. Wysong's home. This little place has an interesting history. It was built in 1873 from lumber hauled overland from Jefferson. It was built on the corner of the Uncle Jimmy Graves' farm before the plot was drawn for the town, and was, therefore, the first house in the town of Melissa. The lumber was, of course, worn considerably in places, especially the floor, but the carpenters failed to find a single rotten piece of timber in their repairing.

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FARMERSVILLE EDITOR ARGUES WITH PEDDLER

GIVES REASONS FOR BUYING SOX FROM HOME MERCHANTS

Editor M. B. Smith of Farmersville recently received call from "bell-ringer," sox salesman from whom he learned the names of a bunch of home town killers but calls no names. Read what the loyal editor doped out to the pedler:

Defends Home Merchants.

Tuesday evening the editor was sitting in a swing on his front porch enjoying the evening paper, when along came a bell-ringer who was peddling silk sox and hose. We had heard of these fellows who infest the town in droves and talk the unsuspecting housewives out of trade which belongs to the home merchant—but we never met one face-to-face—so we invited the fellow in and asked him to indulge in his usual line of patter with which he regaled his customers. So, he let his belt out to the last notch and shot a line which was intended to secure a fat order for pure-de-silk sox and hose at "unheard of prices." Of course, his line was the best in the world—the only real silk hose on the market and sold at a price which could not be equaled in any store. After he slowed down on the vocal barrage, we began asking him a few questions: "What if everybody bought their hose and other necessities from peddlers, what would go with the business houses which pay taxes and keep up the schools and support the town?" To which he replied "Well I have such a superior line that no merchant can handle it at the price we sell for, and no business man can blame you for saving money on your hose bill—and besides, I spend money in your town—I eat at the cafe and buy cigars at the drug store. You know we cut out the middle-man and do away with the expense of selling to jobbers and merchants." We then asked the fellow who was paying his salary or commission on his sales, and that if that amount would amount to as much as the profit the merchant would make. "Yes, I suppose so, but our customers wouldn't have the variety and our houses wouldn't have the volume of sales we get by peddling." We found that his hose sold at from $1.45 to $3.00 a pair, and later we found that just as good hose may be bought in the local stores at less prices. "Do you find many people in Farmersville who tell you they are loyal to home merchants and buy their hose here?" we asked. "Yes," he replied, "I find a few who tell me that, but I sell two out of every five homes I visit. Now there is Mr. So and So—he says he can't find anything so good as our sox; and there is Mr. So and So who always gives us a nice order and says we even beat the Dallas shops in style and values." Of course, the fellow had not found out that he was talking to a country editor, so he gave us a large list of the names of his Farmersville customers—and among them we noted a number of prominent people who should feel a sufficient interest in the old town to be loyal to it—but who had been persuaded to send their money out of town in the belief they were benefiting themselves. We then told the man we would not buy from him because we practiced buying at home—and that we happened to be a newspaperman who preached and practiced home-town loyalty—and that we thanked him for the text for this article. Boy, howdy—he then got busy begging us not to mention the names of the customers he had told us. And we are not going to print the list—for we don't want the public to know just who is not loyal to Farmersville. But we just want to drop this thought to those who buy from bell-ringers: Your merchant cannot prosper without your support; if you buy elsewhere, he cannot afford to carry full lines of merchandise; when business is dull in your town it is because the home people go elsewhere to buy; Where there is no business in a town, the berg is dead—and you helped kill it. The value of your property depends upon the amount of business done in the town—so, when you buy from bell-ringers, you are slapping yourself in the face.

FAIRFIELD

By MRS. ARLIE MYRICK
Correspondent

Misses Bessie and Frances Meyer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and children of McKinney spent Friday with their son and brother, Dean Stanley.

Miss Ellard spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Dan Rollins at Cleburne.

Mr. and and Mrs. R. D. Jones and children of Kelley school house spent Sunday night with their mother here, Mrs. Dan Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf spent Sunday with their cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, and daughters at Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughn took their little son to McKinney last Monday to Dr. W. S. Wysong for a slight operation.

Most all the farmers are through with threshing and most all are up with their cotton and corn working.

Mrs. Johnnie Erwin and little daughter spent last week at Melissa with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Erwin, and family.

Raymond Stanley of here, who was operated on for appendicitis week before last, is getting along well enough to come to his father's home west of McKinney Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eades of Alba spent from Sunday until Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Ran Rollins. They also visited their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf, and their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins.

Those who attended a birthday dinner last Sunday at the home of Charlie Hoskins and wife near Anna were: Mrs. Dan Rollins of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf, of this place, and many others from various points of the county.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Mrs. Ben Thomison of this city was a business visitor in Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and Mrs. O. A. Brannon visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Rev. G. O. Key is miderator of the Collin County Baptist association.

Mrs. J. Lynn Hunter of Austin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love and son, Jim Perry, are spending the summer on their ranch near Amarillo.

Miss Blanche Rebecca Bond is attending summer school at C. I. A. in Denton.

Glen D. Bryan and Marvin Hope spent Julyy 4th in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. George James of McKinney visited in Dallas Thursday.

Merrell Kerby and Forest Board, both of this city, attended the ball game in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Finley and daughter, Ann, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rusk with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Sneed has returned home from a three weeks' visit with the family of her son, Hon. Jereme Sneed Jr., at Austin.

Miss Dora Jean Davis has returned from a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davis, in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marshall of Ranger are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Myrick and Mr. Myrick, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Job Dowell of Dallas were guests Wednesday night of Mr. Dowell's mother, Mrs. Willis R. Dowell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Marlow of Dallas spent the Fourth with Mrs. Marlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill here.

Misses Gliddles McGintie and Jane Prather of Dallas were guests of Miss Sara Emerson Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Harry McDonald of Amarillo and Mrs. J. T. Anthony of Fort Worth returned to their home Friday after a visit with their sister Mrs. R. G. Love, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson and little daughter, May Ruth, of Dallas, were guests Thursday of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch Sr. here.

Sulphur Springs, Hopkins Co., Texas, July 8.—In Saturday's election, the county-wide bond issue for $1,750,000 for highway and lateral roads, carried by a small majority.

J. B. Haun of the Alba Hubbard community had one of his eyes operated on in Dallas recently by a specialist. He is getting along very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry Burrus, Mr. and Mrs. Al Culberson and Miss Margie Culberson of Dallas attended the dance at Hill Crest Country Club here Wednesday night.

Louie Wallace of near Farmersville has taken his little son home from the McKinney City hospital, where the child was operated on a few days ago for an internal trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Pfaff and two daughters, Misses Bonnie Jean and Darda, of Centralia, Ill., are in McKinney visiting Mr. Pfaff's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pfaff, for two weeks.

Thomas Shaw, a prominent old settler and farmer of near Pike, has returned home after a few days' visit at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope, in McKinney.

The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Obert Shaw on the Ira Shaw place, 7 miles southwest of Celina, was destroyed by fire. None of the furniture, clothing, groceries, etc., were saved.

Mrs. Grady Chandler and son, Henry Grady Jr., and John Church have returned to their home in Austin after a month's visit with relatives here. Mr. Chandler drove up accompanying them home.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Enloe were held at the parent's home near Branch Thursday afternoon. Interment followed in Wilson Grove cemetery. Rev. J. Ben Snider conducted funeral services.

East Fork lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., of Wylie have installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year: J. W. Bradley, W. M.; M. A. Willis, S. W.; J. A. Housewright treasurer; L. F. Hughes, secretary; H. A. Smithwick, S. D.; Fay Moore, J. D.; W. P. Smith, S. S.; Homer Gunter, J. S.; A. Brown, chaplain; F. H. Smith, tiler; Lee Burch, master of ceremonies. The meeting was well attended and much interest shown, newly elected and installed officers pledging themselves to a faithful and punctual performance of the duties incumbent upon them in their positions.

Mrs. W. M. Kennedy of Dallas visited friends in McKinney, calling in and having us send her the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for one year. We thank Mrs. Kennedy. She owns a nice house and lot in McKinney, formerly residing here.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Dewey Brandt, in Houston, spent the Fourth of July and the week-end in Brownsville and also visited points in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Compton, wife of Dr. H. H. Compton of Allen, has been a patient in the McKinney City hospital for the past week or two. She is looking forward now to being able to return home in the next few days. Mrs. Compton is a sister of Mrs. J. Ed Gibson of this city. Another sister, Miss Florence Spradley, is also here at her bedside.

M. D. Lambert dropped in to see us, ordring the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his address. He is a son-in-law of Uncle Pete Bomar, and has lived on the old home place of Uncle Pete, this being his seventh year. He says that his crops

Byron Hope and wife left Wednesday on a few days' motor vacation trip for San Antonio and other Southwest Texas points of interest. Mr. Hope is a member of the hardware and furniture establishment firm of A. D. Hope & Sons of this city.

C. T. (Tobe) Fox of the Foote community, who has been in the City hospital for some two weeks, was removed to his home Thursday. Mr. Fox is somewhat improved, which is good news to his many friends.

Dr. J. L. Gossett, well-known McKinney veterinarian, through Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell of the McKinney Realty company, has purchased the Dr. W. R. Hall home place on West Hunt street. The deal was a cash one.

A series of revival meetings will begin about the middle of August in the Baptist church at Blue Ridge by its pastor, Rev. G. O. Key of McKinney. Rev. Mr. Key will be assisted in that meeting by Rev. J. W. Newsome of Abilene, who will do most of the preaching.

Edgar Milstead, a young printer of our city, was operated on by Dr. Wysong for the removal of his tonsils, Tuesday. Edgar is a fine young fellow and at one time was employed in this office. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Milstead of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Woods and three children, Houston, Johnnie and Monta Sue, of Nashville, Tenn., are in McKinney visiting Mrs. Wood's brother, J. W. Foster and wife, 813 North Kentucky street. This is the first time Mr. Woods has ever been in Texas and he likes the country fine. They motored through in their new Studebaker sedan, and will leave McKinney Wednesday, July 10, for Houston and various other South Texas points of interest before returning to their home in Tennessee.

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